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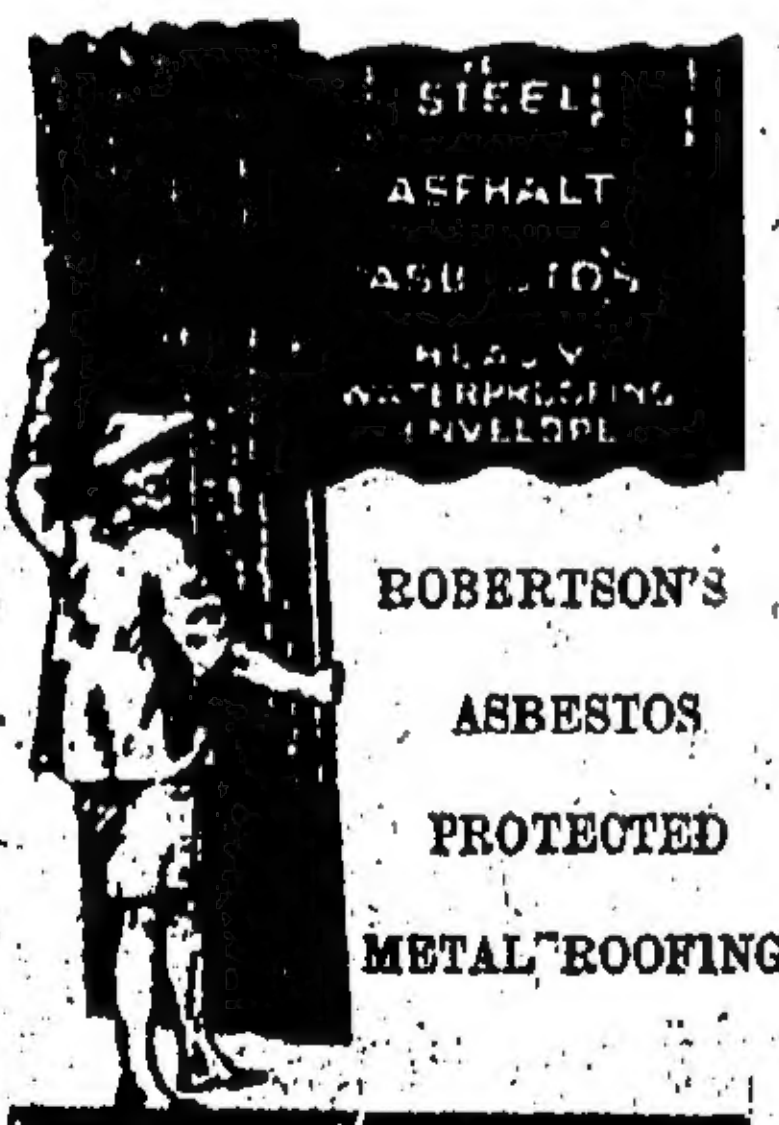
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### MORE IDLERS.

YAUMATI HOUSES RAIDED THIS MORNING.

THIRTY PEOPLE DETAINED.

A raid on idlers was carried out by the police at Yaumati this morning on an area bounded by Pitt Street, Hamilton Street, Reclamation Street and Portland Street.

A detachment from the 25th Punjab Regiment, under command of Major Smith, drew a cordon round the area, and assisted the police to conduct a house-to-house search.

About 30 persons were detained by the police for inquiry.

The officers present at the raid were Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Mr. W. R. Scott (Assistant Superintendent of Police).

### RIVER PIRATES.

CREW OF ONE FAMILY KILLED.

OLD WOMEN FREED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 2. (Arrived by post yesterday.)

All the members of one family which acted as the crew of a junk have been killed in an encounter with pirates.

The Kongmoon-Fat-shan tow-boat was on her way to Fatshan. When near Kamchuk, a pirate gang swooped down and held up the vessel. The crew on the junk which acted as convoy were killed. The crew of the boat itself and the passengers on her were forcibly taken away to be held to ransom; only a few poor, old women were not molested.

### Field and City Fires.

Damage to the extent of \$60,000 was done when crops—being the summer harvest time now—at Pak King Sha were set afire. It is stated that bandits demanded \$100,000 from the farmers, payment of which sum would mean non-molestation. As the sum was not paid, the outlaws set fire to the fields and property. The owners are natives of Ngai Hoi village, not far from Pakkai. They are now afraid that another attack will be made within three days and have fled from their village to seek safety. Pakkai is under martial law.

On July 27 over sixty houses in the central part of Kongmoon were gutted in a big conflagration. Most of the buildings were insured.

### PEKING STRIKE.

BRITISH LEGATION SERVANTS LEAVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Aug. 7. Some servants belonging to the British Legation staff and the Legation Guard have walked out, presumably, owing to Student Union's intimidation. It is understood that the Legation is taking steps with a view to arranging a settlement.

### FRENCH LOSSES.

THE HEAVY COST OF REBELLION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Jerusalem, August 7. It is learned that the French casualties in the recent engagement against Druse rebels, amounted to 200 killed and 600 wounded.

Civilian traffic between Damascus and Semakh is suspended.

### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5/11 1/2.

### STRIKE NEWS.

NO WATER FOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS?

NAVAL PARTY LANDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 2. (Arrived by post yesterday.)

It is reported from Wuchow that leaders of the anti-foreign movement have been intimidating coolies and Customs sailors so as to stop supplies of fresh water from the Bund to foreign officers of the Chinese Maritime Customs at that West River port. The coolies and sailors, however, showed fight and a brawl ensued between them and the anti-foreign pickets.

Ultimately the rowdies surrounded the Wuchow Customs House. Then a party was landed from one of His Majesty's gunboats which was there at the time.

### A WORLD UNION.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HONG-KONG WELSHMEN.

SHANGHAI'S GIFT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 7.

At a meeting of overseas Welshmen at Pwllheli in connection with the National Eisteddfod, a cordial reception was given to the suggestion of the formation of a world union of Welsh societies.

Speakers from Burma and Calcutta participated in the debate.

Archdruid Elfed mentioned that a chair for a champion ode at next year's Eisteddfod at Swansea had been presented by the Welsh Society at Shanghai, two representatives of which had arrived at Pwllheli.

### CANTON RULERS.

GENERAL LEUNG HUNG-KAI DETAINED?

DISPUTE OVER REVENUE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 2. (Arrived by post yesterday.)

Persistent rumours have been circulated here that General Leung Hung-kai has been detained by the Kuomintang Government at Canton.

General Leung commands an army under General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese Army and he proved his loyalty to the cause by sending his troops to attack Canton from the West when the Yunnan and Kwangsi mercenaries were routed about two months ago. Since then there has been reorganisation with the result that gambling and the sale of opium have been pro-

### COAL CRISIS.

PARLIAMENT OR SOVIET—WHICH?

A VITAL QUESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 7.

On behalf of the Mining Association, Mr. Philip Snowden made a statement in the House of Commons that the coal crisis will recur exactly in the same form next May, unless the situation is resolutely faced in the interval. He declares that the small body of extremists controlling the Miners' Federation never intended to arrive at a settlement of the dispute and did not want industrial peace, but the overthrow of private enterprise and the existing structure of society.

A lasting settlement is impossible until the constitutional issue is faced; viz., are we to be governed by Parliament or a Soviet acting in the name of the Labour movement?

Mr. Saklatvala's View.

London, August 7.

The House of Commons agreed to the report stage of the coal subvention, after a few speeches by Labourites.

Mr. Saklatvala contended that if profits in the British coal industry could be restricted in order to preserve wages, the same thing ought to be applied to British mine-owners in South Africa, China and India. Wages in those areas could not be reduced to the minimum and react on British wages.

Mr. Purcell declared that conditions in the coal industry in China and India were shameful.

Mr. Bromley and Mr. Purcell both denounced what they described as the threats made yesterday in regard to what would happen if the Trade Unions supported the miners again.

They declared that no threats would prevent them from again supporting their comrades, if it was necessary to secure fair conditions.

### BORDER DISPUTE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Managua, August 7.

The Government of Honduras has agreed to withdraw their forces from the border territory, which is disputed with Nicaragua, and leave a settlement to arbitration by the United States Government.

### GOING SOUTH.

HONGKONG SPORTSMAN'S DEPARTURE.

The "China Mail" understands that Mr. Gilbert Harriman leaves to-day for Singapore where he joins the stock and share market.



Mr. G. A. Harriman, "snapped" preparatory to mounting.

there. He is prepared to watch the interests of Hongkong dealers in Singapore stock upon receipt of cabled or written instructions, Post Registrars.

Mr. Harriman's departure will be a distinct loss to local racing circles, where he has figured amongst the Colony's successful jockeys.

Best wishes go with Mr. Harriman in his new venture.

Donaghmore, Queensland, August 7.—Major D. Pinder has arrived here.—Reuter.

### BEAUTIFUL GLACIER SCENES.



This view shows Lake McDermott in the foreground and Lake Josephine in the distance, taken from Mount Altyn, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. McDermott Falls are shown in the foreground of the picture.

### GAZETTE.

ITEMS FROM CURRENT ISSUE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Major Christopher Wilson, O.B.E., V.D., to act as Superintendent of Prisons in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Captain Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Dr. Joseph Burtlett Addison, M.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is Ordinance No. 65 of 1911:—  
Security—51 per cent. Treasury Bonds repayable at 100 in 1930.  
Amount—£180,000.

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Winter Clothing for Prison Staff," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1925, for the making up and supply of Winter Clothing for the Prison Staff.

Soundings have recently been taken off Tava Island, approaches to Hainan Strait by order of the Chinese Maritime Customs Department, and a chart showing the results may be inspected at the Harbour Office.

Notice is hereby given that, from July 29, 1925, and until further notice, the Captain Beach Barrier Light and Collins Beach Barrier Light have been discontinued owing to the light-keeper being kidnapped by pirates and to other light-keepers being unable to attend the lights.

hibited. It is stated that General Leung has been detained because he has not satisfied Canton that gambling is not now licensed in his territory, i.e., the four districts known as Sze Yap, where he holds undisputed sway.

The story goes that General Leung is prepared to throw down the gauntlet to the Radicals in Canton by declaring his independence when he will try to link up with the pro-Chan armies and, at the same time, induce the anti-Red element of the Kwangtung armies to join him.

Owing to the severing of communication between various ports little intelligence gets through and the above report may be no more than an unfounded rumour. From what has been seen of Leung Hung-kai it is difficult to believe that he has rebelled against his masters. Nor is he a man who would run chances of being "detained" against his will. At present it is impossible to confirm the report by reference to Canton.—Editor "China Mail."

### THE V EATHER.

TYPHOON CLOSE TO COAST.

LATEST FORECAST.

Non-local typhoon signals have been hoisted.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow for Hongkong and the adjoining coast is:—South East winds, moderate; cloudy, showery. For the Formosa Channel:—South East winds, moderate.

At 10.40 this morning a warning was issued to Hongkong and Thulien:—Typhoon in Lat. 20° N., Long. 111° E., position uncertain, direction unknown.

The weather report issued just before noon to-day read:—

Pressure has increased slightly over South Manchuria and the Philippines, and decreased slightly elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan. Depressions are situated to the South of Okuma and to the South of Hainan, their direction of motion is at present unknown.

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**INTIMATIONS.**

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

An INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents per share has been declared and will be payable ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST, 1925, when Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the offices of the Company.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST to WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1925.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS of MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitor, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of August, 1925.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1925.  
DEACONS,  
Proctors for the Official Trustee,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

**LABOUR OFFICE.**

With reference to the Notice dated 23rd July it is hereby notified that the Office of Dr. S. W. TSO, Assistant Controller of Labour (Chinese), will be closed as from WEDNESDAY, August 5th.

G. M. YOUNG,  
Controller of Labour.  
Hongkong, Aug. 3, 1925.

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Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,  
R. M. DYER,  
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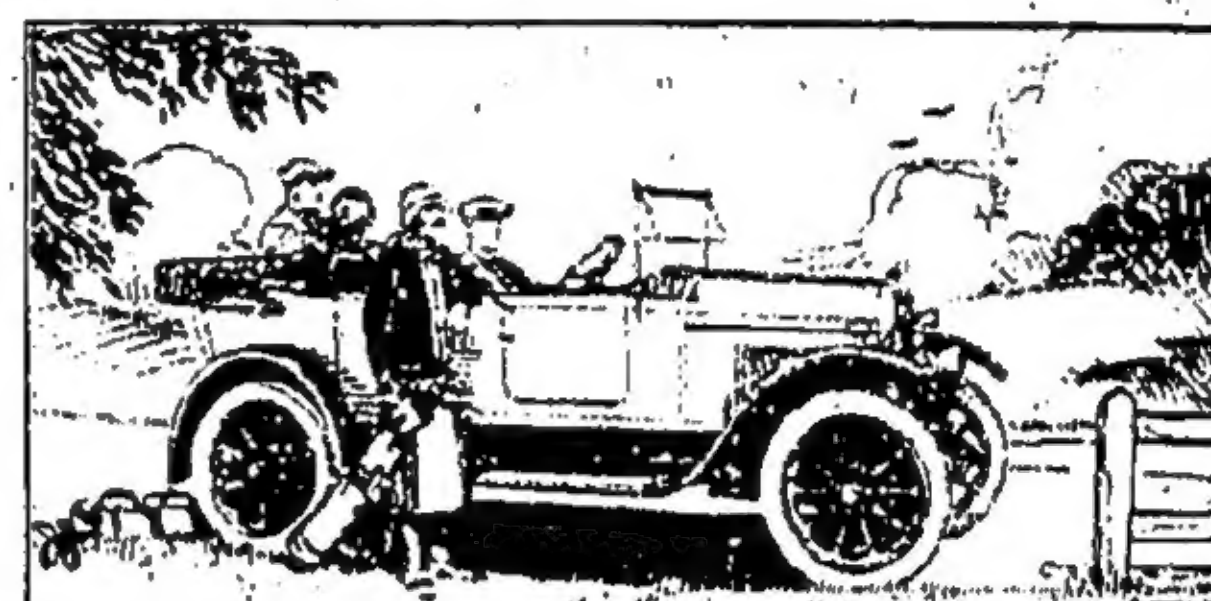
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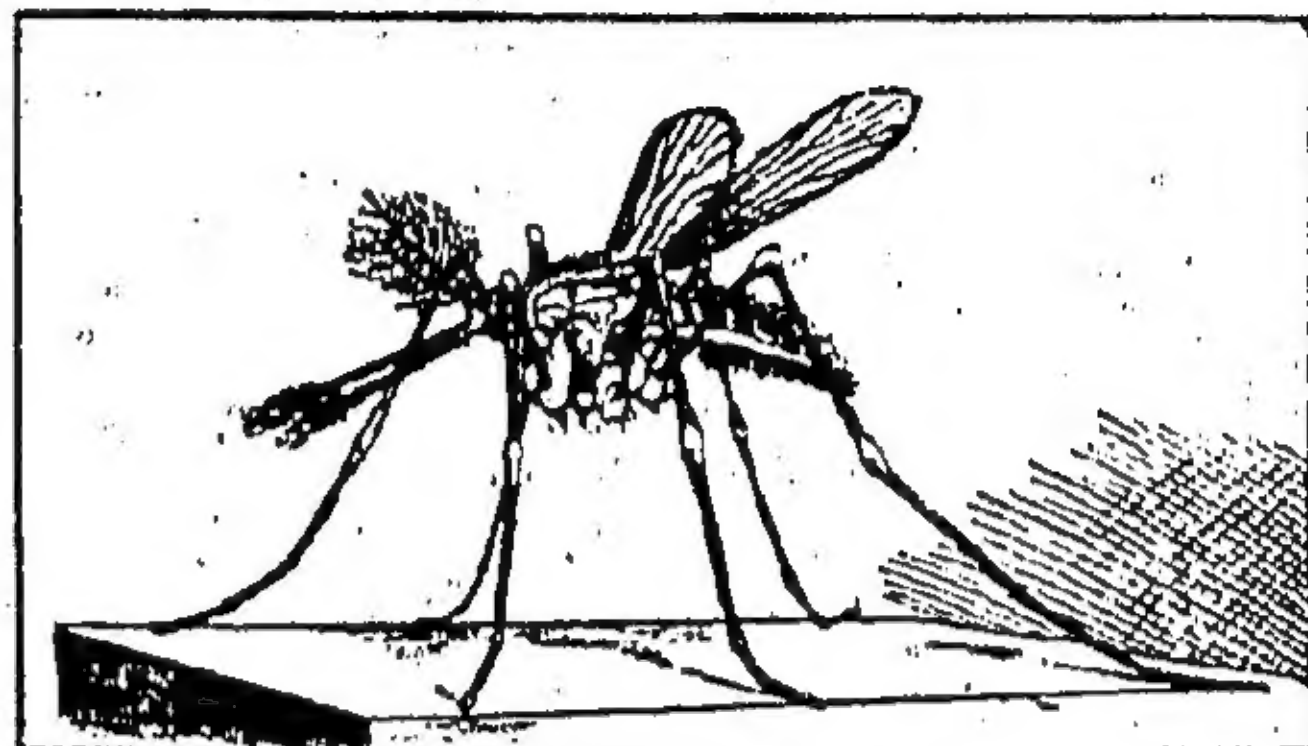
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## STUDENTS' HOWLERS

LONDON HEADMASTER'S COLLECTION.

COINING MEANINGS.

That ever-flowing stream of unconscious humour, that serious-minded schoolboy, continues to provide us with an abundant supply of amusement, and some of the errors committed by candidates at school examinations often provoke more merriment than the wildest sallies of a star comedian, says a London headmaster in the "Weekly Dispatch." The fact that we are calmly informed that "Les Invalides" means "Women that can't do anything at all," and that "Martin Harvey" is famous for "sauce," certainly suggests that the mind of a child is an enigma. One youth, probably thinking of our own climate, tells us that "Natal has a heavy summer rainfall, but most of it falls in winter."

There appear to be some reminiscences of Queen Elizabeth that have been overlooked by our historians, for we now learn that "Queen Elizabeth was called the Virgin Queen because she knew Latin," and that she "Rode through Coventry with nothing on," and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

HISTORY RECONSTRUCTED. No doubt you will be surprised to learn that

Sienna is famous for being burnt. Wolsey's fate is attributed to his having shot at the Pope. (Text-book reading: Aimed at the Pope.)

The "Charistat" demands included Universal Suffering and Triangular Partitions.

The poll-tax was to be paid by everybody who had a head.

Richard II. was murdered in Pontefract Castle, "but his fate is unknown."

Lord Lytton would have been amused to know that "Pompeii was destroyed by an overflow of saliva from the volcano."

Some confusion is centred around the poets. Wordsworth, it appears, wrote "The Imitations of Immortality." Milton lived a life of "theatrical purity," and "Boomsday" is a name sometimes given to his work "Paradise Lost."

Another pupil thinks Tennyson the greatest prose writer that ever lived, and that he wrote the "Hud" and "Grandiose Lost."

General knowledge questions seem to provide the choicest "howlers." An embryo philosopher tells us in a lucid manner that a "Limited Monarchy is a Government by a monarch who, in case of bankruptcy, would not be entirely responsible for the National Debt. You have the same thing in private life with a limited liability company."

Evolution, we are told, is what Darwin did; revolution is a form of Government abroad; devolution is something to do with Satan; a fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut; acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage; a ruminating animal is one which chews its cud; cereals are films shown at the pictures, which last fifteen weeks.

NEW LIGHT ON EREBUS. Mathematics and science provide us with some amusing and somewhat hazy definitions. We sincerely hope that there will always be plenty of gravity, for we are somewhat disturbed by the information that "Gravity is that which if there were none we should all fly away."

A circle seems to be a very complicated affair. One aspirant to honours thinks it is a round line with no kinks in it joined up so as not to show where it began.

Parallel straight lines are those which, when they are produced so as they meet, do not meet.

A rectangle is much larger than an acute angle.

There are two oracles in the heart—the right oracle and a left oracle.

Translations are full of pitfalls and some wild guesses are made. For example:

Honi soit qui mal y pense.—He may be honest who thinks badly.

Illu gemini erant liberi quatuor fere anorum.—She had twice almost every four years.

Ave domine—Lord, I am a bird.

And this is a staggering explanation: "If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to three angles of the other, each to each, to which the opposite sides are equal, that is to say, the triangles shall be equal in all respects."

Felicia: "Isn't Mr. Lawver an absurd person? Whenever he talks to me he always begins with 'Fair Lady!'"

Maud: "Oh, that's only force of habit. You see, he used to be a bus conductor."

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## THE THIRD DEGREE.

MENTAL STRAIN TO FORGE CONFESSION.

In England the law presumes a man innocent until he is proved guilty. This is the doctrine which governs police procedure. It may seem fairly certain that a certain individual has committed a crime; but before he opens his mouth either to clear or "hang himself," he is solemnly warned. This procedure is impressed on a constable directly he enters the force—always warn your man before taking his statement.

When an accused person refuses to speak he is merely left alone. In practice, often after a day or two he will send for an officer and make a voluntary statement, which being voluntary, is used during his trial.

Sometimes the defence want to know how a "confession" has been obtained. This then the duty of the prosecution to show that it was obtained neither by means of threats nor by inducements or promises.

In America, where the Common Law is based upon that of England and much of the criminal proceedings are tinged by British methods, the system of forced interrogations has developed on lines common to Latin countries.

BULLYING METHOD. The accused is brow-beaten and bullied very frequently. True the people who are treated roughly are often well-known thugs and crooks. But to the English mind the system of using even violence in order to obtain information which may lead to a conviction is abhorrent.

But aside from the disapproval with which the English temperament regards the Third Degree, as practised in America, and the long-drawn-out bullying of the French magistrates, there is another aspect even more important.

Many people have mental "kinks," and torture brings about strange reactions—reactions which may lead to terrible miscarriages of justice.

The following story of the Sardinian Judge will make this point clear.

A Sardinian judge, leaning out of his window saw a man run down the street followed by another with a dagger. At the end of the street this prisoner stabbed his victim to death, threw down the dagger and made off. A moment later a boy appeared, saw the dagger, picked it up, placed it in his blouse, then, proceeding a few paces, he saw the dead man lying in the road. As he stooped to inspect him a police man came into sight and forthwith arrested him.

FALSE CONFESSION. The judge tried the case. He could not give evidence. The boy was found guilty. Before sentence was carried out he was bastinadoed in order to make him confess. The judge, awaited the result of this procedure, and in due course he was told that under the bastinado the lad had confessed all!

It is a commonplace experience for the C. I. D. to receive, after some awful murder, confessions from neurotic people, and often their stories are coherent and clearly woven accounts of how they committed the crime actually committed by another.

But, apart from these objections, the real bulwark against the importation of these methods is the deep-seated instinct of the home race for fair play. In England a man must be bad indeed who has no protagonists in his hour of trial. English instinct is with the man who is down—the man who faces long odds.

RETURN OF A COMET.

FOUND AGAIN AFTER FIVE YEARS.

The astronomical correspondent of "The Times" writes:—

Information has been received through the bureau at Copenhagen for the transmission of astronomical news that one of the periodical comets expected to return this year was discovered on the night of June 11 by an observer whose identity is at present not definitely known.

This is Tempel's second periodical comet, which was originally discovered by Tempel, of the Brera Observatory, Milan, on July 3, 1873. Its period is about 5½ years, and of the ten returns since its first appearance this is the seventh at which it has been seen. At the last return, in 1920, it was observed

from May till November, its perihelion passage being on June 10. It was throughout a faint object, not brighter than magnitude 9 or 10.

From the figures now communicated it is to be gathered that the position of the comet at midnight to-night will be R.A. 18h. 25m., declination 0deg. 27m. South, which means that it will be slightly south of the Equator in the region where the constellation Serpens, Aquila, and Scutum meet. It is said to be moving eastward at the rate of six minutes of arc per day and southward at the rate of eight minutes, but these figures may be modified by later observations.

It was expected that this comet would pass perihelion early in August, which is confirmed by this first observation. The comet is said to be now of 12th magnitude and will probably become brighter, but at none of its returns has it been a conspicuous object. In 1899, at its discovery on May 6, it was said to be of 12th magnitude, but, by the middle of July it was fairly easily seen with a 6-in. telescope.

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## EAT GOOD THINGS.

COMMON SENSE DINING TABLE.

"Eat meat—and lots of it," urged Dr. Wood Hutchinson, the famous medical writer of America, speaking at a luncheon at Hyde Park Hotel given by the English-Speaking Union to the American and Canadian doctors now in London.

Dr. Hutchinson ridiculed the dietary of the fastidious which banned meat and gave prominence to brown bread.

The most important single factor in a common sense diet, he said, was meat.

It was the best food ever invented, and the instincts which prompted people to eat it were sound and good.

There was not a particle of evidence in support of the old non-sense, he continued, about meat being bad for gout and the kidneys. Meat-eating countries like New Zealand, Australia and Canada had the lowest death-rate in the world.

"GIVE IT TO HIM." Vegetables, of course, should figure in a common sense diet, but as to what came next after meat and vegetables, a doctor should question his patient just long enough to find out what he liked to eat and then "give it to him."

People who lived on a diet mainly composed of cereals had just about the same resisting power to disease as cows and rabbits. No one ever followed one of these restricted diets for more than three months at a time. The man following such a diet either quitted it, or it quitted him in an attack, say, of pneumonia.

LICKING THE BUTTER. We had been under the impression that anything not interfering in diet must be good for us, and particularly if it happened to be cheap. His advice was at the good things, butter, cream, and anything full of vitamins. We were now justified in indulging our tastes for the things that tasted good.

Children wanted not bread and butter, but butter and bread, and the most intelligent of them would lick the butter off this bread. "Get rid," he said, "of the miserable sufferings."

"We are willing," said Dr. Hutchinson, "to subscribe to the dictum of Oliver Wendell Holmes that if 99 per cent. of all the drugs we possess were thrown into the sea it would be a good thing for the human race, but rather hard on the fishes."

Doctors, he said, were now devoting themselves, not so much to the mere desperate holding in check of disease and making our lives almost a meditation on death, but in making health contagious instead of disease.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane commented on the fact that in America doctors could write freely in the newspapers and educate the public, whereas in England, if a doctor wrote to the newspapers, some branch of what was called the Ethical Medical Committee was down upon him at once.

It was up to the public to insist that they should be given the knowledge just as much as in America, where these matters were openly discussed. The position here was perfectly absurd.

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"MACDONALD"	11,069	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	28th Aug.	Milne, Cass. Bianca, London & A'warp
"JEYPORE"	8,318	2nd Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARNATAKA"	10,227	8th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th Sept.	Port Sudan, Marseilles, London and
			Antwerp
"KARNATAKA"	9,128	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOUDAN"	8,898	10th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	8,812	23rd Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	10,942	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KARNATAKA"	9,144	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,898	10th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MACDONALD"	10,911	17th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,005	26th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"SICILIA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"BOUDAN"	8,898	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KIDDERPORE"	9,138	9th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
"JEYPORE"	8,312	3rd Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KARNATAKA"	10,902	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	8,144	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,858	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KIDDERPORE"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"JEYPORE"	8,385	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,005	28th Nov.	do.
"BOUDAN"	8,898	28th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MACDONALD"	11,088	12th Dec.	"Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,100	12th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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## LAWN TENNIS.

DON'TS TO HELP NEW PLAYERS.

Frank Foxon writes in the "Daily News" as follows:-

There is an etiquette in all games, and the path of the new player is made easier and more pleasant by knowing what that etiquette is. Thousands of novice players are coming into lawn tennis, and some of them offend against the unwritten laws of ignorance rather than bad sportsmanship. They can hardly be blamed if they do not know; but on the other hand, they should make it their business to know as soon as possible.

The essence of all good manners on the court may be summed up in the one phrase: "Don't pose." Do not look up to high Heaven with an agonised expression if you miff a sister at the net; do not shake your racket with a "Don't!" do that again! Look on your face if your drive goes into the net or into the next court—it is the user of the racket who is to blame. And—most important of all—do not take a covert glance at any onlookers there may be. You have got in a good stroke. If they didn't notice it, it does not matter a great deal, you know.

Why some players call out "Service" as they prepare to serve, I have never been able to understand; the intention is fairly obvious, one would think, and if the receiver is not ready that is his look out.

In a doubles match, do not turn the game into either a debating or mutual admiration society. An occasional "Good shot, partner" or an equally occasional "Well played," to the opponents, is not out of place, but incessant chatter certainly is. Get on with the game, quietly and with concentration; the spectators can do all the applauding necessary. Remember that in a doubles match one player must

be in charge, and the "junior partner" must act implicitly on such injunctions as "Yours partner," "Leave it," "Take left," "Sorry!" If that some opposing lady knows anything about the game she will feel rather annoyed, so do not express your sorrow at making a good shot; keep your contribution for your bad ones.

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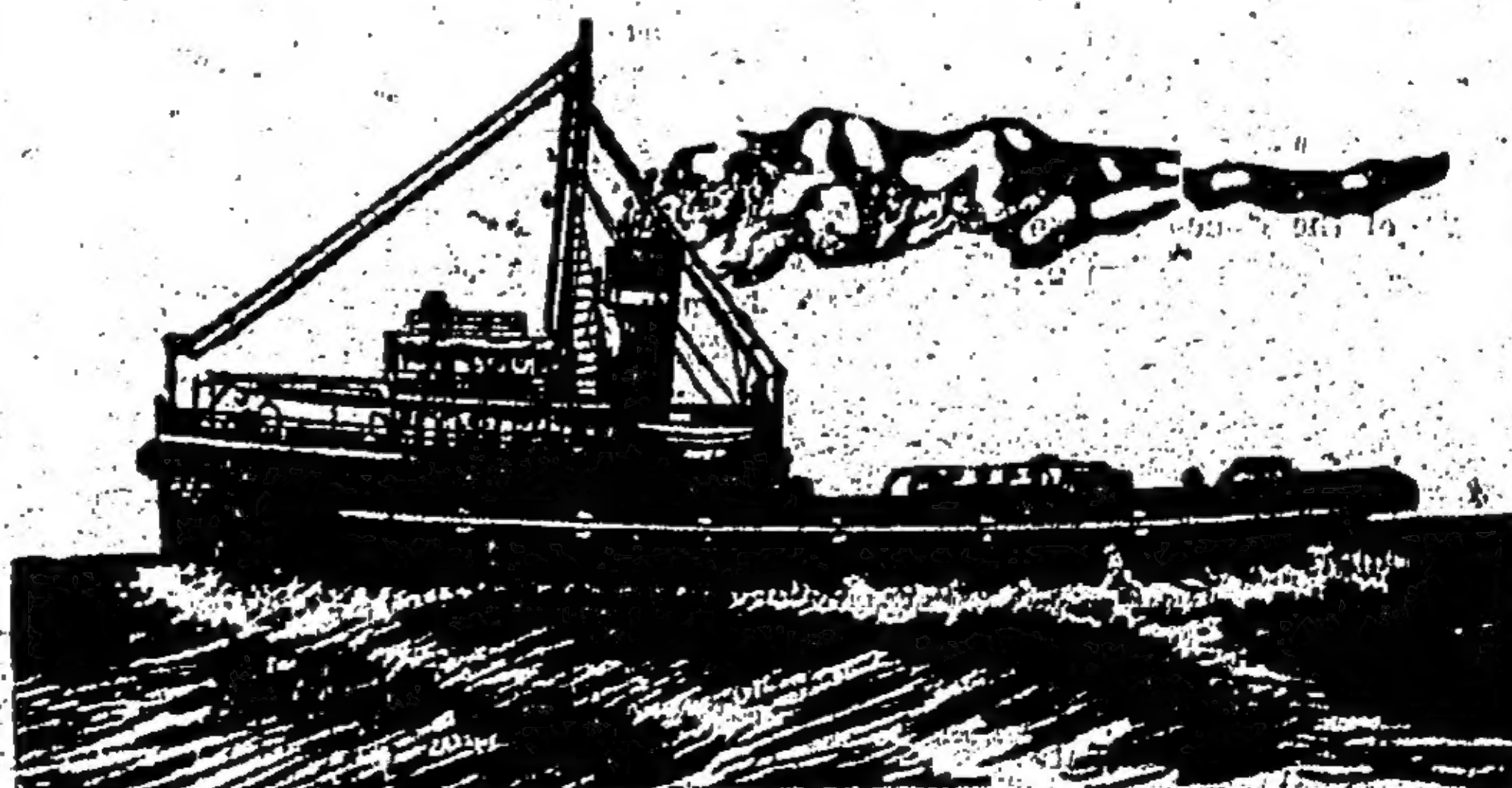
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Mrs. Denis H. Hazell, a son.  
(By cable.)

Hongkong, Saturday, August 8, 1925.

## THE P. W. D.

It is usual, once the horse has  
bolted to lock the stable door.  
The result of the Race Course  
disaster terminated the reign of  
mat sheds at Happy Valley in  
favour of stands of more solid  
material. Once again Happy  
Valley comes into public pro-  
minence, and the result of the  
Coroner's enquiry will probably  
show itself in greater attention to  
necessary building details; great-  
er security in the matter of  
retaining walls, and an adequate  
drainage system. This may  
explain our homily of the locked  
stable. When an enquiry, such  
as the one under notice, has been  
so carefully carried out; so care-  
fully weighed, and the whole case  
so carefully presented to intel-  
ligent jurors, who themselves  
have followed the Coroner's  
example, and well-deserve his

encomiums, it is incumbent that  
the same care should be exercised  
in commenting on this particular  
subject matter. We leave the  
strictures regarding those con-  
cerned, feeling, perhaps that the  
matter does not end with them.  
But we are concerned with the  
pointed observations made re-  
garding the Public Works Depart-  
ment. If we cannot reasonably  
expect perfection from anyone—  
and particularly a Government  
Department—the public has a  
reasonable right to expect that a  
Department shall do what it is  
expected of it and for what it is  
paid. The Coroner said ".....  
indicates a want of common-  
sense and co-ordination between  
the various departments of the  
P.W.D.," and this we take it was  
confirmed by the Jury. What  
has the Director of Public Works  
to say to this? It is not so very  
long ago that the reason given for  
not carrying out certain Public  
Works was the fact that the  
Department was understaffed,  
and request was made in behalf  
of the Unofficial members of the  
Legislative Council for additions  
to the staff. Additions have been  
made. Have they been sufficient  
for the work undertaken by the  
Department, or for the super-  
vision of building work the  
Department has allowed others to  
undertake? It may be said that  
all this has nothing to do with  
"commonsense and co-ordina-  
tion." Granted. But it will be  
remembered that a Committee or  
Commission sat on this very ques-  
tion of additions to the P.W.D.  
staff and that it made certain  
recommendations, including, we  
believe, certain recommendations  
on what may reasonably be termed  
co-ordination. Doubtless this  
particular matter will be the sub-  
ject of a departmental enquiry  
and a report will be issued by the  
Director of Public Works. We  
certainly hope so. For too long  
has there been an uneasy feeling  
in the matter of the rapid build-  
ing development of the Colony.  
It has been a sort of boast

Land has been sold at almost  
breakneck speed, with what re-  
sults we know. The Colony pro-  
fited by a boom to a remarkable  
extent. There was a demand for  
houses, principally on the part of  
those Chinese who found con-  
ditions here more peaceful and  
certainly safer than "in the  
adjoining province." Would con-  
ditions have been improved if a  
halt had been called to the com-  
mon practice of building quickly?  
This smacks of the question  
academic, and more of "closing  
the stable door." But it persists  
in more minds than one. We  
have able administrators, and  
experts; but, seemingly, few  
organisers and still fewer  
physiologists.

## A COURTESY TO OBSERVE.

The A.D.C. to the Governor has  
already left the Colony. His  
Excellency himself will probably  
leave in the course of another  
month or so and by that time  
Hongkong should know something  
definite as to who is to succeed  
him as the representative of the  
King in this outpost of the  
Empire. The change of adminis-  
tration when it comes will prob-  
ably be taken advantage of to  
repair an omission in respect of  
which those concerned ought to  
feel guilty in that their forgetful-  
ness or procrastination might be  
taken as deliberate discourtesy—  
the matter of leaving cards at  
Government House and conform-  
ing to social etiquette in respect  
of official functions taking place  
there. There is, of course, no  
reason why such omissions should  
not be repaired at any time, as  
an eleventh hour rectification  
during Sir Edward's tenure of  
office would doubtless be as effec-  
tive so far as official recognition  
is concerned, as one made at the  
inception of the new adminis-  
tration, but to most delinquents  
the latter procedure would prob-  
ably appear more symbolic of en-  
trance upon a new stage in regard to  
a matter which may appear trivial  
but which involves an important  
principle. Whatever occasion,  
however, may be chosen to put  
themselves and their families  
right by those who have dis-  
regarded convention, the present  
may not be inopportune to stress  
the lines along which the partic-  
ular procedure should be followed.

On the occasion of the first  
call, cards should be left as well  
as names written in the book.  
The call should be repeated  
after every occasion on which  
one has been formally enter-  
tained at Government House,  
upon the appointment of an  
Officer to Administer the  
Government in the Governor's  
absence, immediately on the  
return of the Governor from  
leave, within the first few days  
of January of each year and  
before departure P.P.C. On  
any of these occasions it is  
sufficient to write names in the  
book without cards being left.  
The reason for calls being re-  
quired at the beginning of the  
year is, of course, that a new  
alphabetical register of visitors' names  
is then commenced, the old  
one containing many names of  
people who have left the Colony,  
whilst notifications regarding  
departure for leave are  
of help in keeping the  
register up to date. These may  
be made by despatch of P.P.C.  
card to the A.D.C. if circum-  
stances do not permit of a call  
being made.

The fulfilment of duties such as  
these could hardly be considered  
onerous and they represent, when  
all is said and done, symbols by  
which one recognises His  
Majesty's Government and places  
oneself under its protection,  
besides strengthening consider-  
ably the hands of a new A.D.C.  
not taking over comparatively strange  
duties. Upon the ground of  
courtesy alone every resident  
should see that he is not  
delinquent.

## TO-DAY'S SMILE.



He: "How time flies. It is  
nearly six years since the war was  
over."  
She: "Which war?"  
Sundagnare-Stra, Stockholm.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

who made  
such a mov-  
ing speech  
at the meeting of the Education  
Board, is, to speak paradoxically,  
amongst the best and least  
known of the Chinese community.  
Modest to a degree, he is to be  
seen in his richa hurrying to  
some case that needs his care and  
attention. Most of his sons and  
at least one daughter, have re-  
ceived their education under  
British auspices in the Colony.  
The sons can speak interestingly  
of the England they know and  
love—and of Oxford and Cam-  
bridge in particular. English  
people welcomed them into their  
homes and were glad and honour-  
ed to do so. The Doctor has been  
prominent in local educational  
and religious circles, amongst his  
own people. All this may help to  
shed light on a speech that it must  
have been difficult to make, but  
made because it was a duty to do  
so.

With the exchange of  
"MY DEAR" letters between the  
HOLYOAK, Hon. Mr. Holyoak  
and Sir J. W. Jamieson, the British Consul-General at  
Canton, there temporarily ends a  
very pleasant matter so far as the  
Colony's recognition goes of the  
Consul's sterling behaviour in  
very trying circumstances. We  
are only a few miles away from  
Canton, but even so, the "atmos-  
phere" of the place is probably  
hard to seize, more so, if, as is  
likely, many Hongkong do not  
know Canton and its peculiar  
conditions. When the time comes  
for the Consul-General to write  
his reminiscences, we should be  
given some interesting account  
of Cantonese "diplomacy" and  
personalities. If this recital de-  
pends upon the Consul's termina-  
tion of his duties, the hope must  
be that this will long be delayed.  
To the Consul service, Sir J. W.  
Jamieson adds lustre. His fear-  
less dealing with a typical piece  
of Cantonese official mendacity  
has probably not earned him the  
goodwill of the present holders of  
office in Canton, but it has earned  
for him the ungrudging plaudits  
of his nationals the world over.

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### A SHANGHAI COMMENT.

One of the most marked re-  
sults of the strike in Hongkong as  
regards male attire has been the  
more general recognition of the  
need for comfort and economy  
and as a result, temporarily at  
any rate, shorts, particularly  
khaki ones, have come into their  
own, the daily wearing of them  
being no longer looked upon as a  
mark of undesirable eccentricity.  
The same applies, to a limited  
degree, to the open neck shirt.  
The gods responsible for  
fashion's degree in Shanghai are  
apparently more firmly wedged in  
the grooves of tradition for the  
"North China Daily News," draw-  
ing attention to London report of  
a few bold spirits wearing tennis  
shirts open at the neck and girls  
in light summer frocks appearing  
in the stalls at the midnight per-  
formance of Charlot's Revue at  
the Prince of Wales Theatre,  
makes the following plaintive  
comment:—

"In Shanghai we have at least  
one even bolder spirit, but at pre-  
sent he seems somewhat lonely.  
One can remember the time when  
a summer jacket of the uniform  
type, with a low stand-up collar  
buttoning round the neck, thus  
doing away with a collar and tie,  
meant social ostracism for the  
wearer. Eventually there arose  
one who scorned the tradition and  
who had the position which en-  
abled him to escape the penalty,  
and since then he has had some  
more lowly followers, but not  
many, for it is not every man who  
regards such dress as more com-  
fortable than the orthodox."

"But the really bold man is he  
who, having for nearly two  
months worn the kilt and shorts,  
declared that, be the penalty of  
the worst kind, he would not any  
more wear full what-you-may-  
call-em in the summer. So one  
day he caused a sensation by wan-  
dering into "a certain place"  
(that blessed phrase so beloved in  
Chinese editorial rooms) where  
the elite gather, dressed in white  
shorts and light golf stockings,  
but clothed otherwise according  
to tradition. He was compelled  
on that day to buy his own drinks  
and since then he has been known  
as "the Bolshevik," but he insists  
that he will not repent."

There is rumour, too, of an-  
other—a real leader of fashion,  
this one—who disregarded an  
order that gentlemen in another  
"certain place" should not appear  
in shirt sleeves. One scarcely  
knows what to say in this con-  
nection beyond "Punch" is  
famous:—"Well, what about it?"

who recognise honesty of purpose,  
ability of such a high order, and a  
fearlessness and courage which is  
not limited by expressing the  
truth in forcible and unequivocal  
language. The Colony, to say the  
least, owes much to Sir J. W.  
Jamieson. May this not be for-  
gotten when things come to the  
normal and memories are apt to  
grow cold!

Nothing has  
been heard of  
two things in  
connection with the "strike" of  
servants. Did servants leave  
their Chinese employers? What  
wages do Chinese give their ser-  
vants? Why should servants  
wish to leave their Chinese  
employers? We give the same  
answer that we should offer if the  
word Foreign appeared in the  
above before employers. We do  
not know. If servants had left  
they might have said—"You live  
in a British Colony and earn a  
living either directly or indirectly  
through Foreign trade—therefore  
you are in sympathy with the  
foreigners, and we must boycott  
you." They did and said no such  
thing; they remained. As to  
wages, who is there to say what  
the general Chinese standard is?  
We think we shall be right in  
suggesting that it is on a consid-  
erably lower scale than that paid by  
foreigners, with considerably  
more working hours. We cannot  
help agreeing with a harassed  
house-keeper who suggests that  
the servant and wage question is  
in a worse position than it was  
before the strike; whilst we can-  
not help but add a feeling that  
with all the servant talk that has  
taken place, the lack of cohesion  
or patriotism that has marked a  
number of instances of the  
engagement of servants, a rod has  
been placed in the path of which  
more will be seen—and felt—in  
the days to come. It sounds dole-  
ful, but it cannot be denied that  
the people who have remained  
true to principles are suffering—at  
any rate many of them—from  
the apparent selfishness of many  
who, like servants, have been  
unstable as water.

They do it in Hongkong; Hankow,  
Tientsin, Peking, India and South  
Africa. The Army has been do-  
ing it for years, and now the  
Navy has fallen into line, so that  
if those of us who are Scots or  
who, though of other national-  
ities, yet have good legs, prefer to  
show them and be comfortable  
during the hot weather, why  
not?"

OPPOSITION EXPECTED.  
The measure of opposition  
which our Shanghai contem-  
porary anticipated its proposals  
for reform in the matter of male  
attire would be met with, may be  
gauged from the fact that it re-  
suscitated as a test case, a similar  
campaign among certain "for-  
eigners" at Cairo which was  
squashed in its infancy by those  
comprising the entourage of Gen-  
eral Headquarters there. Using  
this as a test case in anticipation  
of the obstructive policy it an-  
ticipates any such scheme for re-  
form would be met with in Shang-  
hai, the "North China Daily  
News" states:—

"The majority of the troops in  
Egypt drilled and marched and  
fought in shorts, and when they  
had been wounded and went to  
Abbasieh to convalesce or to  
some other place near Cairo to  
train, they still wore their shorts.  
But it was decreed that when on  
leave they must not enter Cairo in  
such a garb, but wear trousers or  
whatever they call the lower can-  
vas served out by the army."

"The reason generally reported  
for this was that shorts were  
not respectable. Nevertheless  
officers and men of Highland  
regiments always wore kilts in  
Cairo, and no exception was taken  
by H.Q. entourage. One can only  
wonder what should be said about  
the kilt if shorts are considered  
beyond the pale where respect-  
ability is concerned. It is said  
that the women were responsible  
for H.Q. adopting this view, but  
then being in Cairo they may have  
felt it incumbent upon themselves  
to keep up something of the  
traditions of the place."

Reverting to the position in  
Shanghai, the "North China  
Daily News" comments that there  
can be no doubt about the great  
comfort of shirts and open collar  
and notes with pleasure that at  
least one member of the medical  
profession makes no bones about  
adopting the latter.

"In Shanghai there is to-day a  
tremendous enthusiasm for shorts  
and other rational modes of dress-  
ing for the summer, and it has  
been fostered to a very great ex-  
tent by putting the S.V.C. into  
their present garb, and consider-  
ing the extra comfort accruing, it  
will be a pity if the present move-  
ment peters out. At least it  
should be given a chance to  
justify itself."



## SAFE TO RETURN.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING  
OVER?

LATEST CHINA COAST NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hoihow, Aug. 8.

Conditions in Hainan Island have been quiet during the past month. When the Canton trouble occurred it was feared that an outbreak against foreigners might happen here. All the English and American women and children left for Hongkong where they have since been. It is now thought safe for them to return and the present week will see most of them back. They have appreciated the hospitality of the Hotel de l'Europe even if the weather there has been hotter than that of Hoihow.

## "Official" Extortion.

While writing the above I was called out to see a Chinese friend who came to tell about a raid on a small village by some soldiers near Sium. The local leader of the militia was in need of funds. These leaders are in many cases friends with the government and the robbers. The soldiers robbed the village and found no one except a few men and women who did not run. Ten of the men were taken to the prison and they will be released if \$1,000 is paid. Being poor farmers they could pay no such sum. Yesterday two were taken out and shot and the eight men were taken out to view the execution. For the past ten days the men have been tied up and beaten thrice daily and almost starved. Tomorrow four men are to be taken out and shot unless the thousand dollars is forthcoming. Of course no trial was held, but the officials must get money even if a few poor people are killed. How can our Chinese friends expect foreigners to give up extrajudiciality when some Chinese people have no law or justice?

## Bomb Kills General.

A band of robbers, to the number of over one hundred, came across the straits and landed west of Hoihow; they then went directly into the interior of Hainan. Some soldiers are said to have been sent after them from Dongang. The "People's Army" in the mountains is said to be short of ammunition. The local "General" of the Sun Yat-sen party, who has been in charge of this army, Sin Kizi, was accidentally killed while fixing a bomb. The bomb exploded in his hand blowing off a hand and one side of his face. Sin Kizi was a graduate of the leading Government middle school and has been the local head of the Canton party for many years.

The local Government has little to fear from the bandits in Hainan, but they do not know what to expect from Canton when her troubles with Hongkong are settled. It is stated that the Peking Government has sent a few gunboats to protect Hainan from the Canton army.

## Motor Car Progress.

The boycott against English and Japanese goods has not made much headway. The merchants are permitted to sell all the goods they have in stock and there are few steamers to bring in new goods. The merchants have exempted machinery, matches, cotton thread, kerosene and gasoline from the boycott. The auto companies have been concerned lest their cars would have no gasoline. During the past three years there has been great progress in the making of auto roads and there are at present over seventy motor cars in Hainan. At the present rate it will not be long before there will be roads all over the island. The official of Kheng-Dong, Ong Dai-fong, has been a leader in the building of motor roads. He has built a district official for the past four years and built the road to Kachek. He has also constructed modern markets and public schools. It is reported that he has lost his position and that a Mr. Kiang, a native of that district, is to take over the duties of magistrate this week. Hoihow's only newspaper is said to cease publication this week. It is the organ of the Governor of the island but has displeased him, so it is heard.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The old German Consulate is for sale. \$25,000 is asked, but there are few bidders as the property is in bad repair.

An auction was held yesterday at the Consulate that has been rented by the "Hainan Public School." That school was started by a Mr. Gee from North China two years ago. The school failed to get local support and the authorities closed it, selling all the furniture to pay school debts. Mr. Gee has returned to Peking.

## HOME CRICKET.

LEADING COUNTIES  
DROP POINTS.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLE.

Out of seven county cricket matches completed overnight, only three were played to a definite conclusion. Reuter does not say anything about rain but it is presumed that rain must have interfered with the other four games, in which the counties expected to win, had to leave behind even points on the first innings.

Leicestershire accomplished a big feat in taking four points from Yorkshire (the champions) who now drop back and are almost within striking range. Lancashire had hard luck in losing two points in their match with Essex but they still have a remote chance. Surrey were not engaged and they can be looked upon as the most likely challengers to the White Rose county. Middlesex were surprisingly checked and are out of the running.

There is little that calls for comment in the other results. Surrey were not playing so Hobbs could not have a crack at the record.

Results and the table as posted up to date follow:—

## MIDDLESEX BEHIND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Aug. 7.

At Bristol Gloucestershire led Middlesex on the first innings. Scores:— Gloucester (1st) 274 runs. Dipper made 87, Hammond 51, Bloodworth 50; Hearne [J. W.] took 4 wickets for 77 runs, North 4 for 15. Middlesex (1st) 222 runs. Hendren made 53, F. T. Mann 50 not out; Hammond took 4 wickets for 50 runs, Parker 6 for 120. Gloucester (2nd) 123 runs for 5 wickets declared. Durston took 4 wickets for 35 runs. Middlesex (2nd) 33 runs for no wicket.

[This a return match; in the opening fixture at Lord's, Middlesex won first innings points.]

## CHAMPSHIP SURPRISED.

At Leicester, Leicestershire led Yorkshire on the first innings. Scores:— Leicester (1st) 222 runs. Yorkshire (1st) 197 runs. Oldroyd made 55 not out; Geary took 4 wickets for 46 runs. Leicester (2nd) 195 runs for 5 wickets. Astill made 70 not out, Geary 63.

[Earlier in the season Yorkshire won the first match outright, at home.]

## KENT DEFEAT SUSSEX.

At Canterbury Kent beat Sussex by an innings and 17 runs. Scores:— Kent (1st innings) 349 runs for 8 wickets declared. Hardinge made 82 and Wolley [F. E.] 118. Sussex (1st innings) 196 runs. Col. A. C. Watson made 53; C. S. Marriott took 5 wickets for 64 runs. Sussex (followed-on, 2nd innings) 136 runs. Freeman [A. P.] took 5 wickets for 53 runs.

## BLACKPOOL MAT.

At Blackpool Lancashire led Essex on the first innings. Scores:— Essex (1st) 98 runs. Sibbles took 3 wickets for 17 runs. Watson 4 for 26. Lancs. (1st) 203 runs for 7 wickets declared. A. T. Sharp made 58 not out; L. C. Eastman took 4 wickets for 45 runs. Essex (2nd) 184 runs for 7 wickets.

[Lancashire also took first innings points in the first match, away.]

## DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

At Northampton, Northamptonshire lost first innings points to Derbyshire. Scores:— Northants (1st) 201 runs. W. W. Timms made 67; Cadman took 4 wickets for 42 runs. Derby (1st) 244 runs. J. L. Crommelin-Brown made 68; P. A. Wright took 4 wickets for 76 runs.

Northants (2nd) 297 runs for 9 wickets declared. W. W. Timms made 55, "Fanny" Walden (the Tottenham Hotspur professional)

	Played	Won	Lost	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	Tie	Points	Championship	Percentage
Yorkshire	23	17	0	3	0	0	115	97	84.34
Surrey	19	13	0	3	0	0	95	75	78.94
Lancashire	24	15	3	6	0	0	120	93	77.50
Middlesex	16	10	2	1	3	0	80	55	70.00
Kent	20	11	7	0	0	0	100	59	59.00
Nottingham	18	9	3	1	5	0	90	53	58.88
Essex	23	9	5	4	5	0	115	62	53.91
Gloucestershire	22	9	9	2	2	0	110	53	48.18
Northamptonshire	19	8	8	0	3	0	95	43	45.26
Warwickshire	20	6	10	0	3	1	100	40	40.00
Hampshire	20	5	10	5	0	0	100	40	40.00
Sussex	22	6	12	1	3	0	110	35	32.72
Leicestershire	20	1	13	2	0	0	100	31	31.00
Derbyshire	20	4	10	2	4	0	100	30	30.00
Somerset	20	3	11	4	2	0	100	29	29.00
Worcestershire	21	4	14	0	3	0	105	23	21.90
Glamorgan	19	1	17	0	1	0	95	6	6.31

## "BIG LEAGUES."

BASEBALL'S LEADING  
BATSMEN.

TY COBB BEHIND.

Rogers Hornsby retains his undisputed lead among America's major league baseball batsmen, with an average of .421, thirty-six points ahead of his nearest rival in the National League, according to the standings as of July 25.

Only one other man maintains an average of over .400 in the big leagues, this being Tris Speaker, who leads the American League with .402. Ty Cobb has dropped back to second place in the last couple of weeks, and is now four points below Speaker, remarks the "China Press" (Shanghai).

In the National League Wilson of the Phillies is second, with Fournier and Stock tied for third, and Bottomley next in line. In the American circuit Heilmann is third, Rice fourth, and Wingo fifth, three of the five leading sluggers being therefore Tigers.

The five batting leaders in each league, with their averages, are as follows:—

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player-Club	P.	A.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	80	291	120	.421
Wilson, Philadelphia	59	184	71	.385
Fournier, Brooklyn	83	312	119	.381
Stock, Brooklyn	80	328	125	.381
Bottomley, St. Louis	88	361	135	.373
AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Speaker, Cleveland	86	338	136	.402
Cobb, Detroit	76	291	116	.398
Heilmann, Detroit	87	321	126	.392
Rice, St. Louis	64	203	79	.389
Wingo, Detroit	72	241	89	.369

London, August 7.—Mr. Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons, that the Economy Committee of three, mentioned by Mr. Baldwin on July 27, would consist of Lord Colwyn, Lord Chalmers and Lord Balfour. The first-named will be chairman.—Reuter.

sional footballer). 53, P. A. Wright 63; Morton took 5 wickets for 89 runs.

Derby 96 runs by 1 wicket. Lee [G. M.] made 60 not out.

[Playing away in the first match, Northants took full points. Derby have thus secured a partial revenge.]

## HAMPSHIRE AT TAUNTON.

At Taunton Somerset lost to Hampshire by ten wickets. Scores:— Somerset (1st) 104 runs. Kennedy took 5 wickets for 32 runs and Boyes 5 for 43. Hants (1st) 272 runs for 8 wickets declared. Mead made 80 not out, Bowell 6; J. C. White took 4 wickets for 5 runs. Somerset (2nd) 199 runs. J. Daniel made 72; Kennedy took 7 wickets for 74 runs. Hants (2nd) 33 runs for no wicket.

## GLAMORGAN LOSE AGAIN.

At Birmingham Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by nine wickets. Scores:— Glamorgan (1st) 176 runs. Davies [D.] made 66; N. E. Partridge took 5 wickets for 56 runs.

Warwick (1st) 183 runs. Ryan took 5 wickets for 72 runs. Glamorgan (2nd) 118 runs. N. E. Partridge took 4 wickets for 57 runs.

Warwick (2nd) 114 runs for 1 wicket. Parsons made 59 not out.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Two important fixtures commence to-day. These are:— Oval—Surrey v. Middlesex. Manchester—Lancashire v. Nottinghamshire.

Other fixtures comprise:— Dewsbury—Yorkshire v. Warwickshire. Northampton or Peterborough—Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire. Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Hampshire.

Hastings—Sussex v. Kent. Leyton—Essex v. Glamorgan.

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## FAR EAST MEET.

JAPANESE TRACK MEN'S  
APOLOGY.

OLYMPIAD "INCIDENT."

The Federation of Track and Field Athletes has apologised to the Amateur Athletic Association of Japan for the occurrence during the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila last spring when Federation athletes walked off the field in protest of an alleged unfair decision.

As a result of the letter of apology, signed by Mr. Ichiro Kagawa, representing the athletes, the Association has decided to take back the 13 men who were expelled on account of their conduct. The letter expressed a profound regret for the action and assured the Association that such a breach of courtesy would never occur again.

The directors of the Association, representing athletic leaders of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and other cities, met at the time the apology was taken up. At the same time the conference decided to issue a letter of apology to the public and taking the responsibility for the incident. The result of the conference's action was approved by Dr. Kishi, president of the A.A.A.

## DAVIS CUP.

U. S. TEAM CHOSEN TO  
PLAY.

## VICTORY ASSURED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 7.

The Davis Cup committee has announced the following team, tentatively selected to represent America:—



W. T. Tilden.

W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, W. M. Johnston and R. N. Williams.

[Should the team be as men-



VINCENT RICHARDS.

tioned, America will retain custody of the Cup as neither France nor Australia, the potential inter-zone finalists, are likely to provide anybody to beat Tilden or Richards. Lacoste and Borotra of France have a remote chance.]

## HONG DOUBLES.

SHANGHAI LAWN TENNIS  
FINAL.

## WIN FOR WAYFOONG.

After 18 years, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has won the Shanghai Hong Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, the last Wayfoong victory being in 1907. On August 1, R. Canavaro and S. Collaco, representing the Bank, defeated A. G. Meise and J. Elmore (Messrs. George McBain) in the final. The score (best of five sets) was 8-5, 6-4, 6-3.

## YOUNGSTER DEPARTS.

Carl Tavares, a 19-year-old Shanghai tennis player, who played with the Kinsey brothers and Snodgrass in Shanghai, is leaving this week to continue his studies at Notre Dame University. He is also prominent in baseball and basketball circles.

Paris, August 7.—"Le Matin" understands that the Government has received confirmation of the capture of Sueda.—Reuter.

## COMING EAST.

CHICAGO BASEBALLERS  
FOR SHANGHAI?

UNIVERSITY "STARS."

The University of Chicago baseball team, second among the Big Ten ball teams this year, is coming to the Far East in September, and may play in Shanghai. This is an interesting item for all fans there, as the University nine's record speaks for itself, and it would be a splendid thing to see these boys in action in Shanghai, says the "China Press."

The tour has actually been arranged for Japan, but some of our live wires here can be depended upon to bring the team over to Shanghai for a few games. Leaving Seattle early in September for Tokyo, the Chicago team will have a full programme in Japan, where they will meet Waseda and Keio Universities, as well as other teams. Details in Nippon are being arranged by Prof. Isao Abe, who combines socialism with athletics at Waseda University in Tokyo.

It will be worth while seeing these college boys play here. If Shanghai puts up an all-star team, as she probably will against visitors of this calibre, we should see some great ball in this town soon.

[It will be interesting to see if any steps will be taken to bring the famous team to Hongkong.]

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

DOUBLE HEADER THIS  
AFTERNOON.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

In the Hongkong Baseball League to-day there will be a double-header at Happy Valley. The Japanese Club will meet the Indian Recreation Club in the first game at 2.30 p.m. sharp, while the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will play the second match at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow the South China A.A. v. Filipino Club game will be staged at 4 p.m.

The Filipinos are now leading in the league, having had no defeat yet.

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

Owners and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are requested to note that licences were due for renewal on the 1st July. They are asked to renew the same forthwith.

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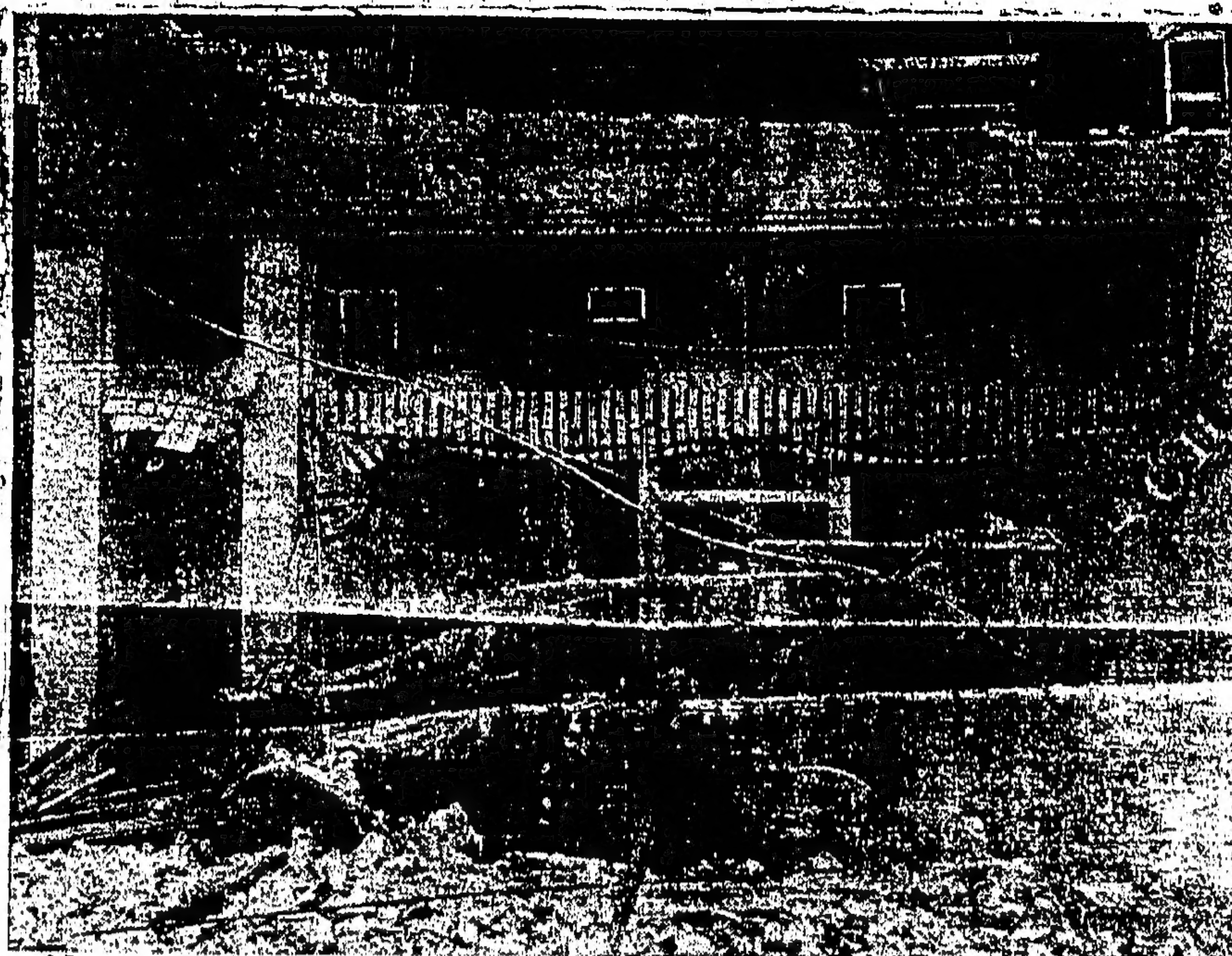
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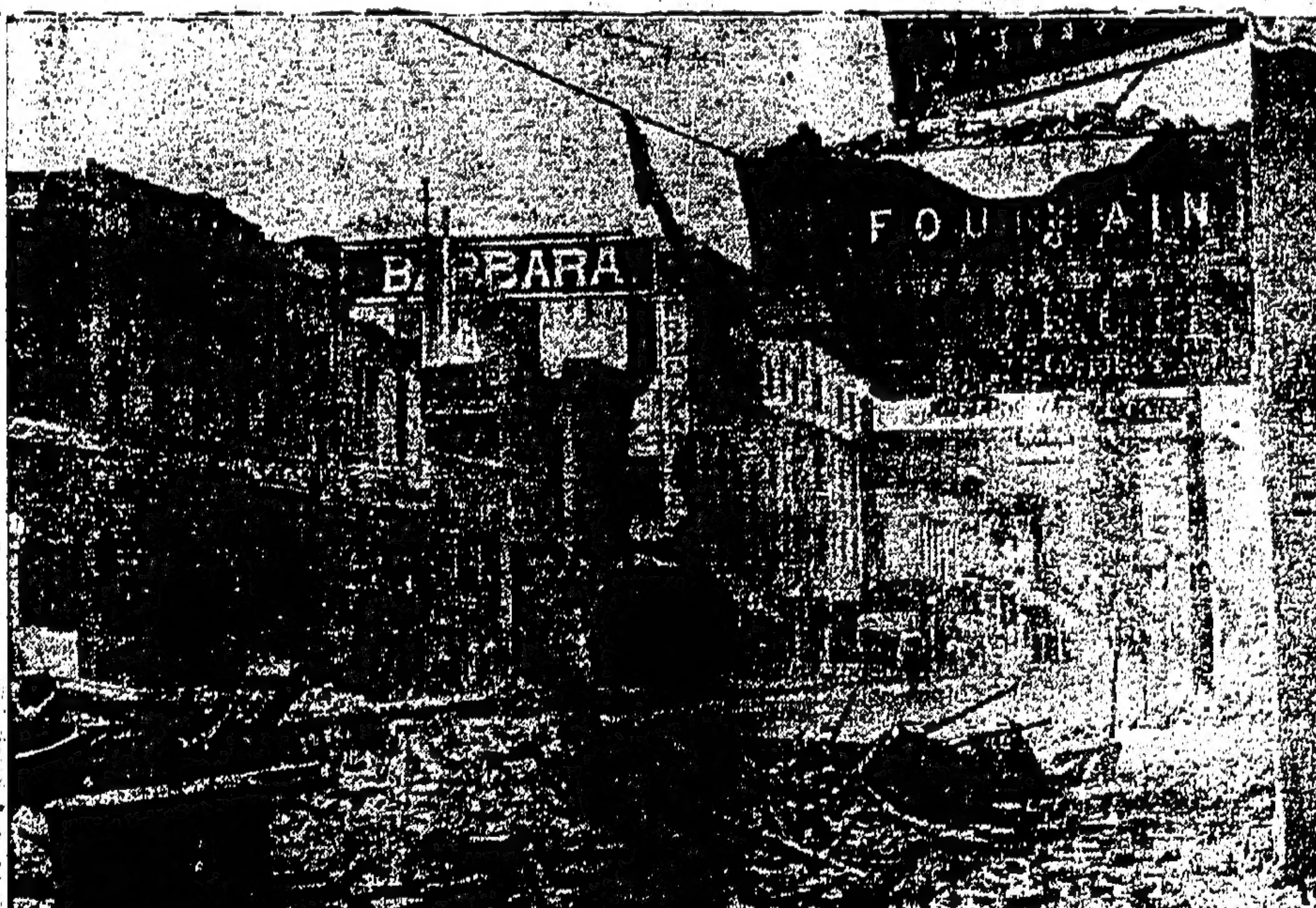
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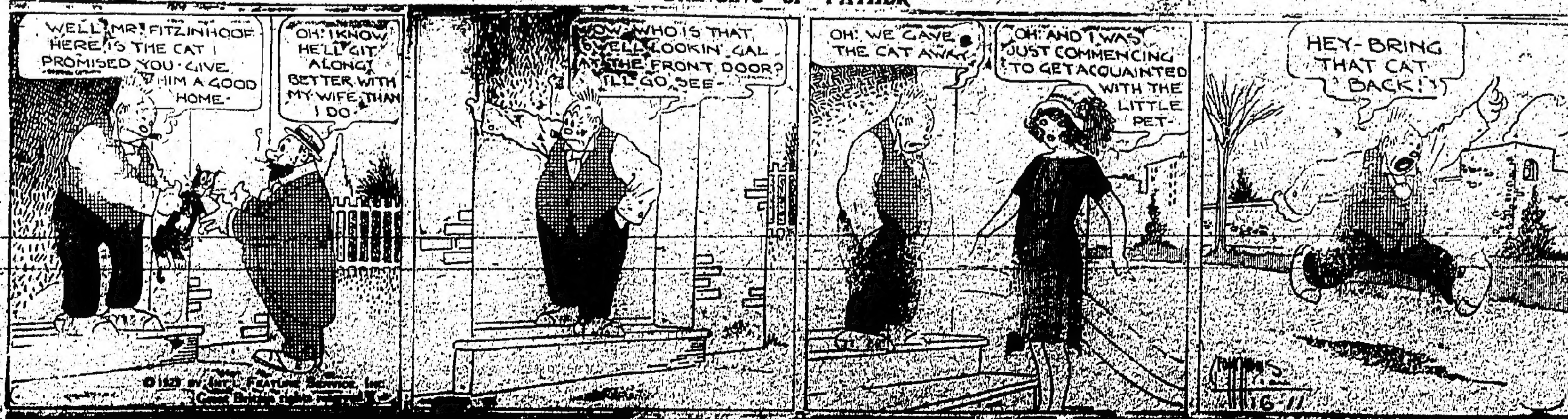


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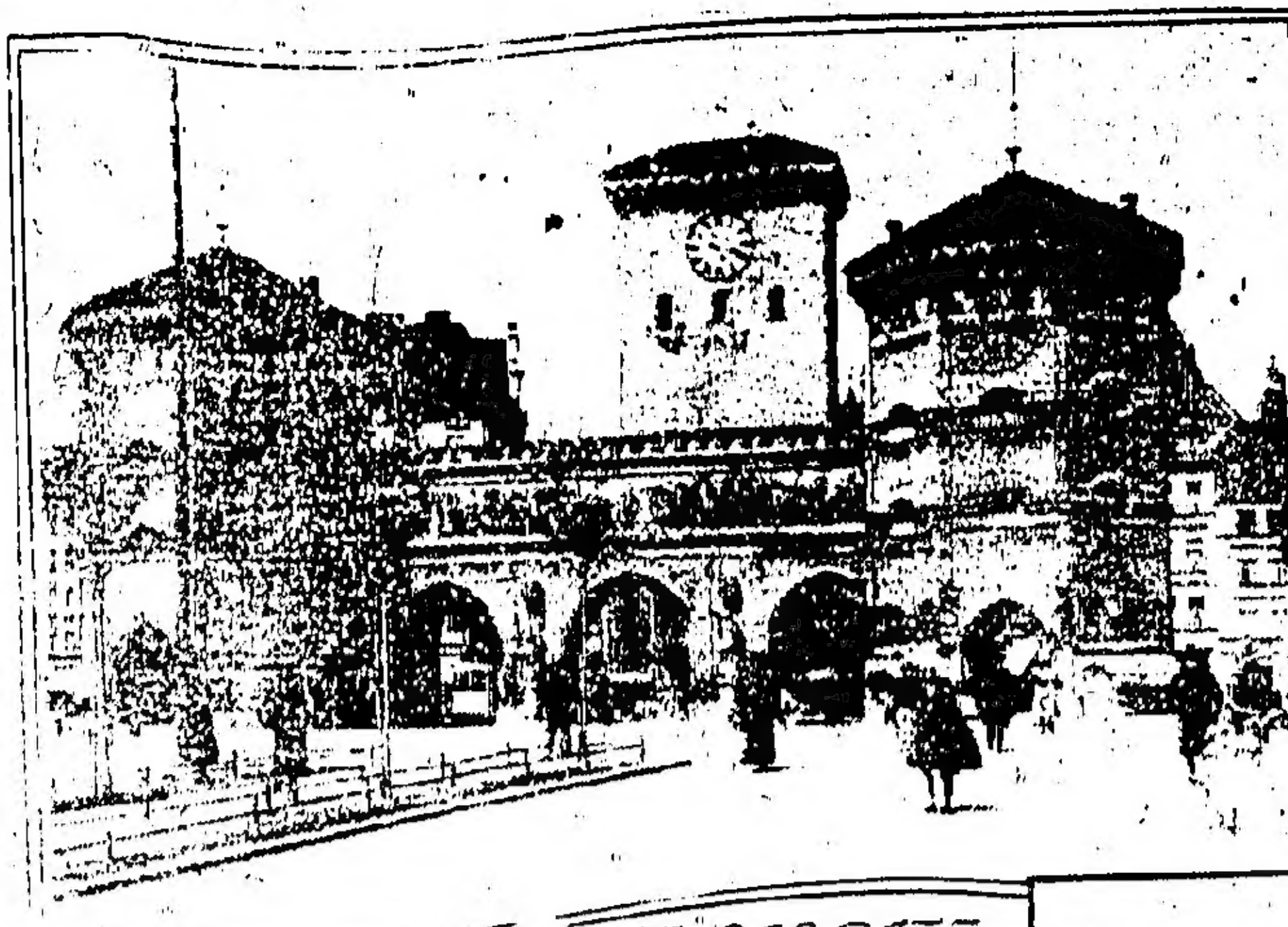
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

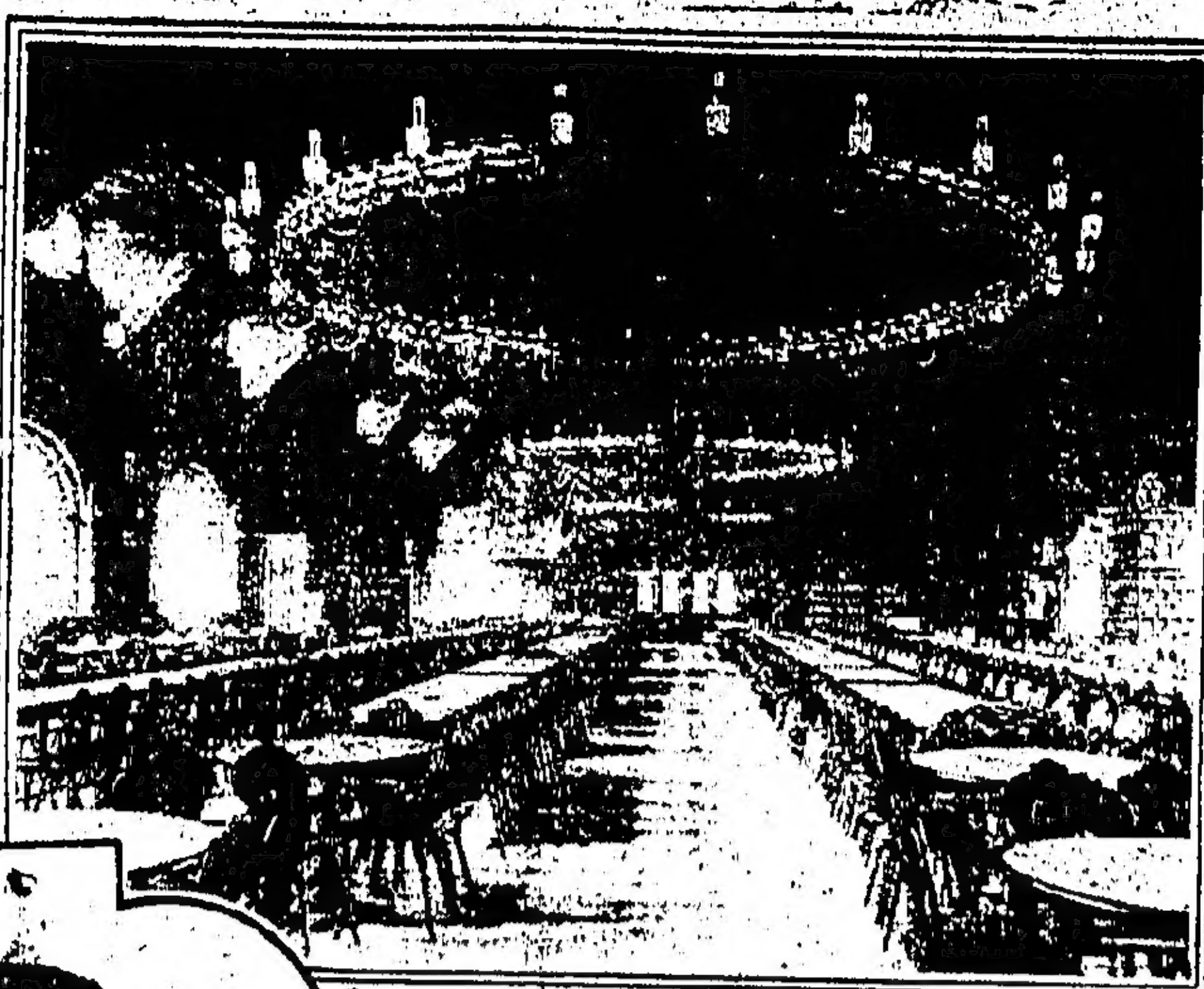




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(By LILIAN HAYDEN HIBSTON.)

Munich owed very much to King Ludwig I, whose boast it was: "I will make of Munich such a city that, without knowing her, no one may truthfully say that he knows Germany." North Germans come here because one is far more free in this place than in their own home. Americans and English come in swarms and settle here for years because of the remarkable facilities for education. Painters, sculptors, musicians, men of learning and students throng the city.

Munich is situated upon a high plateau between the Bavarian Alps and the Danube. It is said there are some six hundred beautiful excursions one can take from the city into the enchanting region of mountains, lakes, forests, castle-crowned crags, salt mines, fabled glens and caverns. There is an electric road which runs through the most wonderful mountain scenery in Interlaken, or rather it goes to the tip-top villages of Garmisch and Partenkirchen and is continued on to Interlaken by steam. There is the trip in the fairy-like castles of Nuschwanstein, Linderhof and the beautiful shores of the Ammer. Oberammergau itself is not far away. The dream of artists, exquisite Berchtesgaden, with its snow mountains and its wonderful Konigssee, is close at hand, a region to me more lovely than any other place in all the world. Salzburg, with its far-famed

salt mines, into which one may easily descend, is near by. The Roman fortress town of Regensburg, with its Ludwig-built Wulhalla, and wall-surrounded Rotenburg, left in all its ancient beauty for our admiring eyes. Hohenschwangau with its royal castle, Possenhofen with the old Ducal palace of the House of Wittelsbach, in which the beautiful Elizabeth of Austria passed her happy childhood, and the marvellous lakes of Chiemsee, Ammersee, Starnberg, are all easy of access from Munich.

Art in Munich. Wise old Ludwig I. said: "It is imperative that the common people be made familiar with everything that is beautiful, that they be surrounded in their daily lives by loveliness of art and nature." To this end he erected buildings open to all corners for the priceless collections of paintings and sculpture that his family had been collecting for many hundreds of years, and presented them to the city. He it was who planned the great boulevards and gardens of Munich, who made the suburbs of wild mountain scenery really a part of the great hospitable city. One says sometimes that Munich is a note-book of the travels of her former kings. The city is filled with copies of buildings in Rome, Athens, Florence, Palermo, and a host of other places. There is too much of a mixture but it



CHINESE TOWER IN ONE OF THE GREAT PARKS

has all weathered down into a charming old playhouse, where the chief duty of everybody is to be peaceful and happy. No one strives after money in Munich, at least not evidently. The chief characteristic of the place is complete contentment and a sense of leisure. One sits in her great parks by the hour, if not by the day, and sips good beer and dreams. One listens to splendid music and one looks at superb paintings. One takes a tram and in a few minutes is wafted to some mountain peak or to some hidden glen amid deep forests where one again sips good beer and eats tiny cakes, listens to music and dreams away the time. After some weeks one forgets that there is the busy world with its strain and stress and just remembers that life is a pleasant thing and that all worries are figments of the imagination.

Famous Art Gallery. Ludwig's great art gallery is known as the Old Pinakothek. These collec-

tions are all of ancient painters and sculptors. The New Pinakothek is another huge building with modern work. This has been made large enough to accommodate the work of years to come. Bavarian princes have ever been great patrons of art and spent most of their private fortunes upon works to enrich their galleries or, as we make them, their city beautiful. There are over eighty originals by Rubens in this famous collection; thirty-six Van Dycks, ten magnificent Rembrandts, and examples of nearly everyone famous in the great schools of painting. It was the brothers Van Eyck who first

raised painting on wood to a fine art in Germany and a Bavarian prince was their first patron. John of Bavaria, who was also Count of Luxembourg, Brabant and Holland, took Jan Van Eyck into his own home and encouraged him in all his work. Albrecht V. had the real collector's fever and added to the already large collections. In 1804 the valuable collections of Dusseldorf were brought to Munich to rescue them from the ravages of war. It is said that in no gallery in the world can the student have before him for study and copying such perfect examples of so many distinct periods of painting.

City of Happiness. Munich is called "The City of Happiness." It is full of contented, pleased people, proud of their city, convinced that it is the best place in the world, the most beautiful. They walk serenely through the lovely gardens on the shores of their mountain stream, the rushing Isar, they look upward at the majestic statue of Bavaria, they sit in their superb parks and listen to music than which the world hears nothing better, they sip their beer and ask for nothing more that the wide world can give. Everywhere there is tranquillity and rest; no one hurries, no one worries.

Everywhere is shade and green turf. The green lawn sets the colour scheme. One can walk for many miles in the city itself upon soft grass and under spreading trees. On all sides one finds little parks with deep shady glens and a bit of a lake or some cataract leaping over rocks. Branches of the Isar itself have been coaxed to flow through the vast English Garden. One can scarcely believe that this exquisite park, so wild and natural, was once but a morass and dumping ground for the refuse of the city.

Built On Site Of Ford. Munich took its name from the word meaning monks. There was a very large monastery near by and at this particular place was their ford over the river. In 1180 Duke Henry the Lion established here a toll station, where the salt carriers who passed through from the great salt mines of Reichenhall to the outer world must pay duty on their salt. This salt, dug from caverns and from pits in the mountains, gave much of its wealth to the city. Over these mountains came caravans bearing the rich silks of Lombardy and the cloth of Florence, as well as wonderful gems and goods from the far Orient which arrived by way of Venice. Over these hills also came most of the learning, religion and culture from the shrines of Italy. Here was a famous Roman highway. Munich owes much to the nearness of Italy. She is more generous, more mirthful, more easy-going than her northern sisters, more alive to the beautiful. For cold intellect North Germany is far ahead but to Bavaria belongs the heart. The world might have never without wars were it left to Bavaria to start them. They are too easy going to want the exertion and sacrifice of war. They were dragged into the Napoleonic wars, disaster much against their will, and it was the same in the recent "unpleasantness" known as the World War. All they ask or want is to be left alone in their beloved Bavaria. They live a natural, simple and happy life and are supremely content with their lives which they firmly believe have fallen in pleasant places.

Bohemian Descent. Their ancestors came originally from Bohemia. Their very name Bajuvari, or men from the land of Bohemia, proclaims it. In 788 Bavaria was incorporated into the great Carolingian Empire, and was ruled by a line of hereditary dukes. The first of the line of Wittelsbach was Otto, a follower of Frederick Barbarossa. To him was given the title of Count Palatine of the Rhine as well as Duke of Bavaria. From 1302 to 1347 Bavaria was ruled by two of its own princes who were Emperors of Rome as well as Kings of all Germany. One of these, Ludwig, lived a stormy and tempestuous life attempting to keep peace in his enormous domain. His favourite home was in Munich in the same old castle, or Alte Hof, which is before us there today. He is said to have returned there more than a hundred and twenty times for repose after wars and battles. Bavaria is essentially a land of farms and country life. She has been forced into wars because of her position as the Gateway of Italy, and her central place in the very heart of Europe.

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# The ENSEMBLE GOES DOWN TO THE SEA



## COLOUR PROPHECIES

So much of the charm of the mode is due to colour that one's interest is piqued by any forecast of what a season will bring. Some of the most popular of the many shades will pass—as henna did—with the coming of autumn fashions; but many will be retained and there will be new tints to replace those that have disappeared. Dye-pots are bubbling, and all the world of women is interested in their content.

We had a season of colours that were strong, bizarre, even crude, at times. There has been a tendency to the taming down, the refining of those strong shades, and the softening process will continue, if advance information is correct. The picture in general will have less of the Cubist trend, and more of the mellow richness of the old Masters.

The so-called "high" shades will be replaced by the more subtle tones, and this is a welcome trend, for it serves to do away with many of the atrocities that have been perpetrated in the name of colour blending—if blending it could be called—and colour swiftness. Greens that are only a step removed from black and the silvery tones of gray will be found on the colour card emphasizing a certain neutrality.

It looks as though there would be a deal of blue, in the old, well-loved shades, and while these shades may be called by wholly unfamiliar names, it will be conclusively proven that there is nothing in a name, so far as colours are concerned. "Hippocrene" which means, in English, "chimney swallow blue" is in vogue at the present time and is expected to become a vogue.

We always expect the autumn tints of foliage and of the plumage of birds; and we shall not be disappointed. They, too, will have new names, but the source of their names, they will be familiar. And dyers have gone to paintings, to tapestries, to the wonderful rugs of the Orient for both shades and names. They will be green—in the tone known as myrtle, and the pastels will continue popular for evening wear. "Great anticipations."

The newest millinery fancy is the hat of rough straw with a taffeta crown and flower trimmings. Sometimes the flowers make a wreath and at times only a single blossom is used, but the result is always smart.

## And Whether Its Purpose Be To Bathe, To Promenade or To Bask in the Sun, Its Effect is Assured—Its Charm is Varied.

The new bathing fashions are undeniably smart. If they were not, it would be a sure reflection on the art of the designers who are responsible for them, since colour, fabrics and lines—all three—seem ready-made for the beauty of beach apparel. And this happy situation has resulted in the introduction of a hint of beauty into even the athletic swimming suit that has certain limitations that may not be overcome.

The general differentness that characterizes all fashion is translated very satisfactorily in the varied fabrics and the brilliant colours that are made possible by the out-of-door setting of sand, sea and sky. And the little details of line and trimming, that we have come to associate with the dress mode, find a place in the abbreviated apparel of the beaches. And not to be outdone, the maker of accessories has devised clever and appropriate costume details to complement it.

And shadowing the entire mode, we have the ensemble, never more charming than here, where the gayest of colour, the boldest of patterns and the most fitting of fabrics make the cleverest sort of combinations possible. Whether it be the extremely feminine bathing costume—that dips, but does not swim; the beach pyjama, that parades under a brilliant parasol, or the practical swimming suit, it is part of a costume ensemble.

Printed Fabrics Rule The Mode. There are many outfits in solid colour to serve as a background for the fabric mode. But it is to prints that the highest honours go, and these latter vary from the more familiar geometrical and floral designs to the leopard and tiger patterns and the stripes and plaids that are so popular. When you consider that the plain colours are vivid—the high reds, greens and blues especially, then you realize the fullness of the adjective "colourful."

Success is assured by the variety of the materials used quite as much as by the colour range and its intensity. Many silks—taffeta, faille, pongee, satin, the crepes—especially Roman and de chine, cottons—notably gingham and English broadcloth, and jersey in its newest form, the flannel, are the favourites, and there are some clever garments of cretonne, chintz and brocade.

For purposes of identification it is necessary to divide the mode of beach apparel into three parts—suits for the athlete, who swims, the costume that takes a tentative dip, but remains on longer on the sands, and what is known as the promenade ensemble. Then, of course, there are the clever accessories that seem to weld the parts of each and every outfit together, tremendously important in their own right.

The Least Decorative Are Most Useful.

Because it is its nature to be so, the knitted swimming suit for the morning dip and swim is rather a plain affair. It may be a one-piece affair with attached trunks, or two-piece style with skirt and trunks, or former of times white. Some "lure" variations are shown, the arrangement of the neckline, for instance—but for the most part they rely on their colour and weaves for any decorative effect that they may possess.

Many of them are plain, but some show the knit in borders, while yet a third group are either woven or embroidered in plaids, Jacquards, stripes, rainbow or polka dot effects. One may call a woman individually dressed in solid colour, or one that is



bordered with a monogram in a contrasting colour or in a shade that matches the woven border. If one belongs to a beach club the suit may wear its insignia.

Typical suits of the athletic type are pictured, both of jersey and both of solid colour. One wears a belt, the other an insignia, and are the truly smart type for their purpose. Only the slender or medium sized woman should attempt this type of suit, and even then should be sure of herself before adopting a pattern. When size forbids there are slips of silk or satin that may be worn over bathing trunks.

With these knit suits one wears a cape of rubberized silk or satin or a wrap of some fabric that is not over-elegant. There is such a thing as consistency, even in a bathing ensemble. Two such wraps are pictured—the one of a plain, the other of a moiré water-proof silk, the former trimmed with a silk of contrasting colour and texture, the latter striped. Caps and shoes—to complete the costume—are decorative, yet wholly practical.

The Beach Ensemble Is Vivid And Gay.

Fashion has put the success of the beach ensemble into the hands of the silks, the satins and the crepes, and here confidence has not been misplaced. Great designers have concentrated on taking the shining fabrics into their hands and work with them, and results are apparent, even the comparatively inexpensive silks that Mrs. Average Woman wears. The dress, the cape or coat and the cap will match, of course.

Vivid colour combinations or elaborate prints are featured in these ensembles of

models, rich in the poverty of their design. Little details of trimming supply originality and the resultant effects are distinctive. Some are planned for wear with worsted tights while others have bloomers to match the dress. The former are most practical when a dip precedes the sun bath or the hour of relaxation beneath a beach parasol.

The model of taffeta, with its shirring and cording and suspicion of a bouffant effect has matching bloomers. It recognizes the dependable charm of black, leaving colour to cap and sandals. This frock will go into the water and emerge triumphant, for taffeta is one of the best materials for the purpose after jersey. Many of the very newest models feature a smart flare at the bottom.

It is quite possible to complete one's costume with a cap of a contrasting fabric or colour, and very general use is made of terry cloth, cretonne, rubberized silks, plain or Roman striped, flannels, balbriggan and rubber. Some of the very smartest coats, of a rubberized material, have striped terry cloth linings and facings. Some of the most stunning of the beach ensembles are developed in satin, details of embroideries and appliques their decoration.

The Print Ve. The Solid Colour. Cutting time or attracting attention on any beach, the model of printed taffeta, its floral design is especially effective and just the right note of contrast is afforded by the bit of solid colour beneath the terry cloth cap and the area of solid colour to match the print. The same appears as first

to be made of the same fabric as the dress. It is not, but the colours match. American beauty rose is the colour and faille silk the fabric of the right ensemble suit that consists of a dress and a voluminous wrap of the cape type. There is just a touch of a contrasting shade in the piping that outline the skirt and the triple cape collar, and this shade is repeated in the lining of the wrap. It is a fair example of the costume that need not fear either the water or the critical eyes of those who watch it when on promenade.

But the ensemble depends, in no small degree, on the accessories that complete it. They are not only varied, but altogether fetching, and their vivid

colouring is frequently the note of relief from sombreness, especially when the wearer is stout. Head gear includes sun hats, caps and the picturesque bandana, and a minor ensemble is often found in a grey bandana with a scarf to match, for the scarf is a part of the bathing mode.

There are sandals of all sorts, ranging from the practical affair of rubber to the more dainty type that does not expect to go into the water. Bags are practical, first of all, though many of them take amusing shapes—the Dinah bag, for instance, that is rubber lined in spite of her colourful skirts. Then there are patent leather bags with separate compartments, one for wet and the other for dry clothes, and the patented zipper fastening. Beaches bid fair to present a dazlingly picturesque panorama, this season.

Shops are beginning to feature their "white" sales, although it is only through association with other days that the term "white" may be applied. The average white sale of to-day, whether it be of lingerie or household linens, is quite likely to prove a riot of colour, and as colour becomes more important in fashion, it has its effect on the furnishings of the house and the bits of adornment that it wears.

The wise housekeeper will take advantage of a cool morning and take account of her stock of linens, going through them all and separating the wheat of the good from the chaff of the worn. If she is truly economical she will find uses for pieces that have worn thin—she may even make two pieces into one, for everyday usage—but she will find her list of needed pieces an item to consider.

Only when one's budget is practically unlimited can the elaborate pieces be used every day. Nearly every one has found some particular "brand" that gives good wear, and watches the sales in the shops that carry them for reduced prices. Trade-marked goods are one hundred per cent. perfect no matter where or at what price one finds it. Sheets and cases of all sizes, as well as towels and table linens, are featured.

And along with the offerings of finished pieces go remarkable values in place goods, especially toweling and sheeting. And at this particular time of the year it is quite possible to achieve one's needed supply at a comparatively low cost, if one does not count the labour of making them up. And coincident with the sales of finished pieces and goods by the yard, there are interesting offerings in the art department.

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If you are something of a connoisseur in laces and embroideries, and have always craved certain pieces for "company" use, you will buy them at sale time. For it is at this time that the keeper of the store linen shelves goes over her stock, and takes out the soiled pieces that have become crumpled from lying on the shelves or being shown. That the store inventory coincides with your own is to your advantage.

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of the reputable shops you will find tables loaded with odds and ends of towels, table linens and the unnamable pieces that have their individual uses in the home. They look unattractive, perhaps, but the very first laundering will remedy that, and the value is there, concealed by the soil of handling. If you are sure of your knowledge of laces and linens, you will find real treasures in the crumpled masses offered for sale.

Only the unwary woman scans sales and the opportunities they offer. The wise woman buys all her linens, and, if she is very wise, all her underthings and many of her outthings—especially summer frocks—at sales. The slightly soiled little dress of voile, wearing a French "hand-made" tag will be quite new to begin the next summer season. And soiled pieces—of linen or lingerie—will come up smiling from the tub for all-the-year-round service.

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Fashion delights in the touch of handwork, the bit of embroidery, or applique that raises the insignificant to the distinctive, and is lovely quite beyond its actual value. One's efforts may well be directed toward the house wardrobe, for it is quite true that the work dress of the average housewife comes in for too little attention.

And during the heated term, when frequent changes are imperative, the number of outfits may be increased, quite inexpensively, with the simple frocks of voile or linen that are to be had, semi-made, needing only a few hours' work to complete them. They carry more individually than many a more costly bit of apparel, and have the added charm of their hand-applied decoration.

The pictured outfit of suspender skirt and peasant-type blouse is an expression of fashion allied to hand work. While the design is effective, the stitches that perfect it are simple of execution and the pattern grows rapidly in even unskilled hands. One may possess several of these outfits, and they are quite as appropriate for porch or outdoor wear as for the house.

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## THE HOUSEWIFE LOOKS TO HER LINEN

Once again we are approaching the between-season time of the year, when fashions are in the making and we are enjoying a temporary lull in the winds that motivate them. The house has put on its summer attire and the heavy rugs and winter curtains, well cleaned, are safely placed in storage. It is a time of intro-spection for the good housewife who loves a well-filled linen closet and appreciates the constant attention it demands.

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At almost any advertised linen sale

of the reputable shops you will find tables loaded with odds and ends of towels, table linens and the unnamable pieces that have their individual uses in the home. They look unattractive, perhaps, but the very first laundering will remedy that, and the value is there, concealed by the soil of handling. If you are sure of your knowledge of laces and linens, you will find real treasures in the crumpled masses offered for sale.

Only the unwary woman scans sales and the opportunities they offer. The wise woman buys all her linens, and, if she is very wise, all her underthings and many of her outthings—especially summer frocks—at sales. The slightly soiled little dress of voile, wearing a French "hand-made" tag will be quite new to begin the next summer season. And soiled pieces—of linen or lingerie—will come up smiling from the tub for all-the-year-round service.

While it is quite true that summer days are vacation days, and vacation presupposes blissful hours of idleness, there is much of truth in Cowper's thought—an utter absence of occupation is not rest. Hours on the porch and under the trees may pleasantly combine recreation with a light form of business—the coming months of winter, to reap the grain of labour.

Fashion delights in the touch of handwork, the bit of embroidery, or applique that raises the insignificant to the distinctive, and is lovely quite beyond its actual value. One's efforts may well be directed toward the house wardrobe, for it is quite true that the work dress of the average housewife comes in for too little attention.

And during the heated term, when frequent changes are imperative, the number of outfits may be increased, quite inexpensively, with the simple frocks of voile or linen that are to be had, semi-made, needing only a few hours' work to complete them. They carry more individually than many a more costly bit of apparel, and have the added charm of their hand-applied decoration.

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expect to go into the water. Bags are practical, first of all, though many of them take amusing shapes—the Dinah bag, for instance, that is rubber lined in spite of her colourful skirts. Then there are patent leather bags with separate compartments, one for wet and the other for dry clothes, and the patented zipper fastening. Beaches bid fair to present a dazlingly picturesque panorama, this season.

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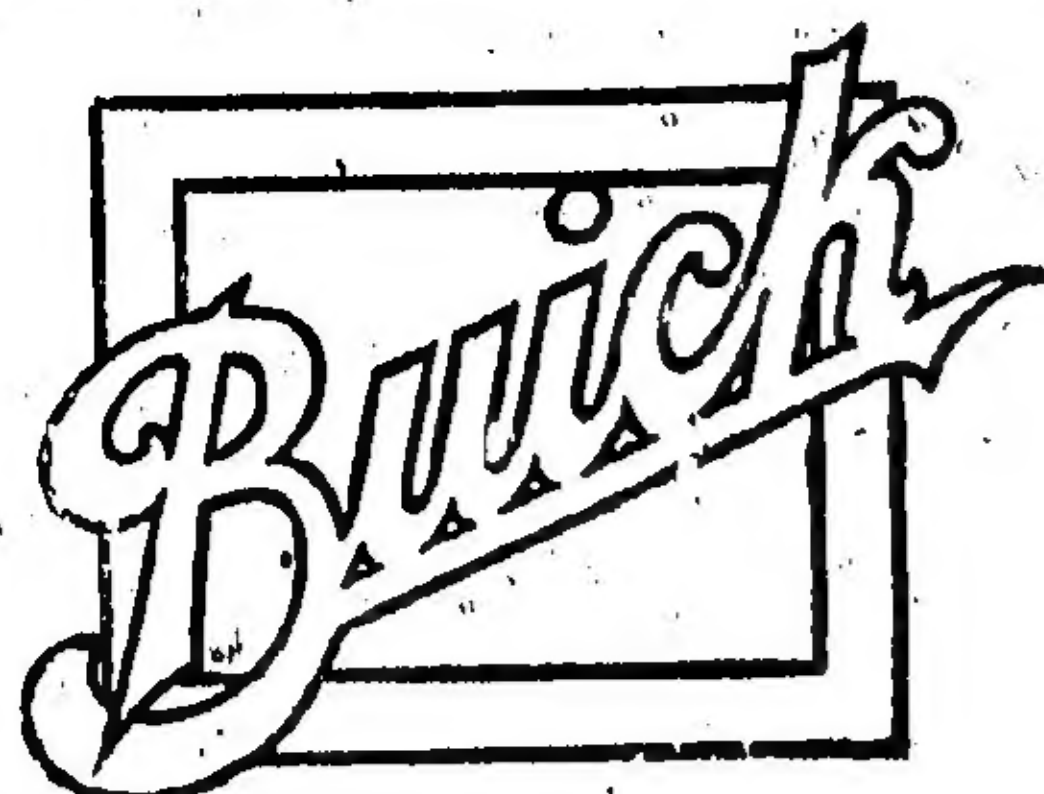
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Miss Fothergill of the Standard Oil Co. of New York at Hongkong, are among the Baguio visitors stopping at Hotel Pines.

Miss McGill of Kowloon entertained at luncheon on Sunday, July 26, the Misses E. S. Middleton, Smith, E. S. Atkins and B. M. Pope at the Pines Hotel, Baguio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Holy Trinity College, Canton, entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon, at Pines Hotel, Baguio, the Misses E. S. Middleton, Smith, E. S. Atkins and B. M. Pope.

After sailing 19,000 miles in her father's ship round South American ports, little Muriel Lockyer, aged 12, arrived in Liverpool from New York in the White Star liner Canopic. Her father is Captain H. R. C. Lockyer, commander of the Houston liner Hyacinthus (5,786 tons), and to comply with the regulations, little Muriel was signed on as a member of the ship's crew.

The Church Missionary Society's hospital at Hangchow, which has been attacked by anti-foreigners, was previously in charge of Dr. Duncan Main, a well-known figure in missionary circles. Dr. H. G. Thompson has been appointed head of the institution and will take control in the new year. He has hitherto been associated with Dr. N. Bradley at Yunnanfu, and is a brother of Mrs. Lindsay, Kowloon. He has frequently spoken at meetings in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Many people, reading that the Duchess of York has been confined to her house with a troublesome throat, have wondered what sort of a patient she makes. The ways of other Royalties in the sick room are fairly well-known, but her Royal Highness, being, as it were, a newcomer, has not before given much opportunity for speculation about this matter. "Scotland's Own Princess," as folk North of the Tweed describe the Duchess, makes a good and a bad patient. She is very obedient when it comes to following medical orders, but she rebels against being kept within the limits of a room, or even a building.

It is understood that Lieut. Faure, commanding H.M.S. Robin at Canton, has been relieved and will sail to-day by the s.s. Kashgar for Home.

Mr. Albert C. Hall, well known in the Colony, Manager for the East of The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., is leaving England for the East via the United States on August 29.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar to-day, are Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilken. Mr. Wilken is a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff in Hongkong, and is going on home leave.

The swimming bath season is now in full swing in London, and all through the day you see dozens of "towel swimmers" in the vicinity of the public swimming baths. There is a wonderful democracy among these swimmers: they include all sorts and conditions of people, from excited small children from the elementary schools to well-known ladies of Society. There are at least two women of title who keep up their swimming during the season by regular visits to the Lambeth baths. The lunch hour is a special "rush time" for those baths near City offices, for a lunch-time swim in summer is the most important order of the day with hundreds of City clerks, men and girls.

One of the most interesting women in London just now is Dr. Isabel Kerr, who, together with such scientists as Sir Leonard Rogers and Dr. Muir, of the Leper Research Centre in Calcutta, is probably doing more than anyone else towards stamping out leprosy. Dr. Kerr is a quiet, pleasant-faced, motherly woman, who is extremely modest about her work. It was from her husband that most information was obtained about her great work at the Wesleyan Methodist Leper Hospital at Ditchpal, of which she has been medical superintendent. Comparatively little known in England, Dr. Kerr is a personality in India, and the Indian Government have further recognised the value of her work by the recent award of the Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

According to a Reuter cable from Davos, Mr. Dademaker, the Dutch Editor, who was severely injured in a motor-car accident on August 5, is now out of danger. The other members of the party are also recovering.

His Majesty the King has created Professor Simon Vander an Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, states a Reuter cable from London. Sir Simon is secretary-general of the international prison congress, now sitting in London.

A picturesque competitor in the women's golf championship at Troon: was Miss Enid Wilson, a 15-year-old Chesterfield girl, whose hair was hanging in "pig-tails." She had the misfortune to meet one of the most experienced players—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, formerly Canadian champion—in the first round, but, quite unabashed, she drove and approached and putted like a little heroine, and was only beaten on the 17th green.

Sir Gilbert Wheaton Fox, Bart., the Liverpool sugar merchant and broker, has left £953,531, on which the duties will amount to about £266,000. Amongst Sir Gilbert's bequests are:—£5,000 to the Bishop of Liverpool for clergymen in need of help, "with which class of person I am in sincere sympathy." £2,000 to Liverpool Bluecoat School, £2,000 to training ship indefatigable, £1,000 each to four hospitals. In his will he expressed the desire that his wife should continue, in her discretion, his charitable subscriptions.

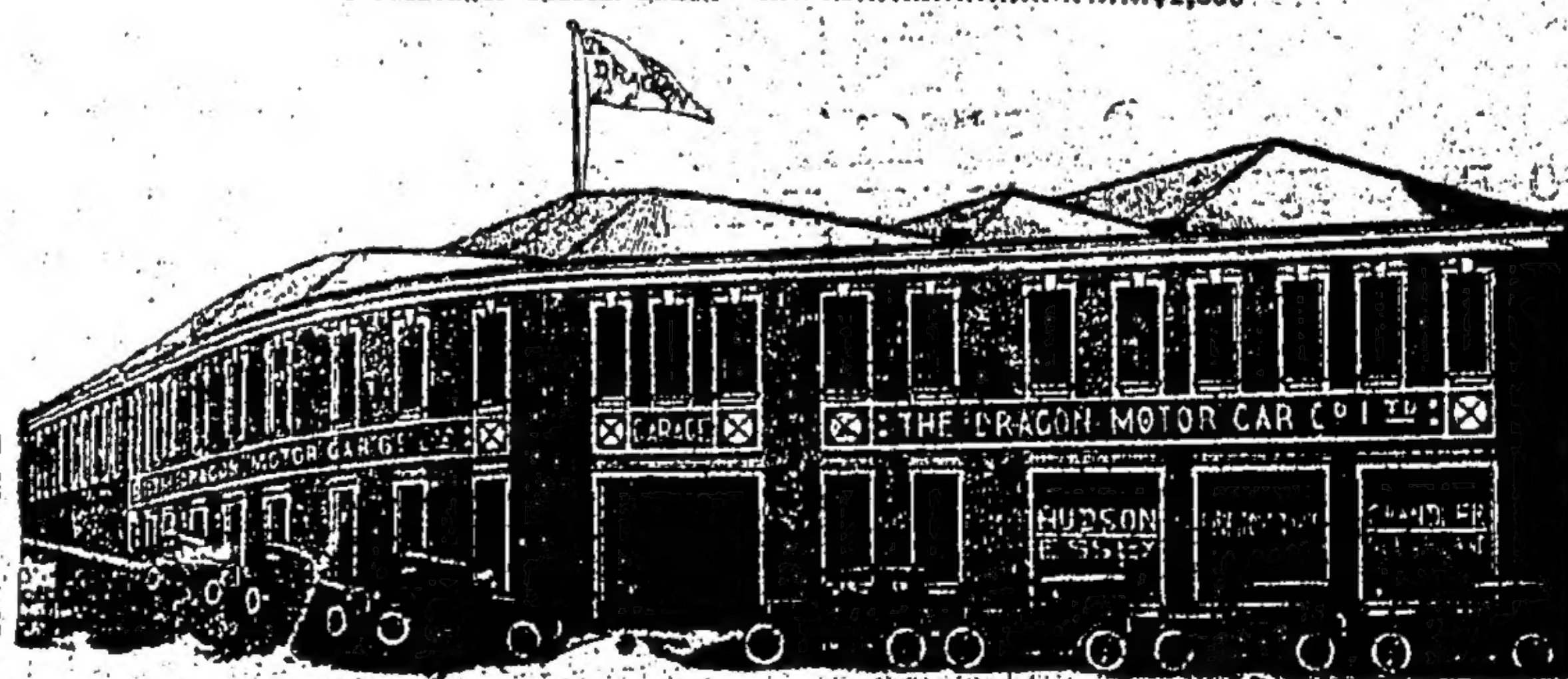
A Reuter cable from Calcutta announces the death of Sir Surendranath Banerjee, editor of the "Bangalore." Born on November 10, 1848, and educated at Davetown College, Calcutta, and University College, London, the late Sir Surendranath entered the Indian Civil Service in 1873 and resigned 1874. He was twice President of the Indian National Congress, and for eight years in succession was a member of the Bengal Legislative Council. He was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council 1913-20 and President of the Moderate Conference in 1918. He was knighted in 1921.

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## STREET LECTURES.

## ALLEGED STONE THROWING INCIDENT.

The two Chinese charged with throwing stones at a street lecturer were again before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case against the first accused, Sam Choi, who was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was closed at the previous hearing. His Worship intimated yesterday that he had decided to dismiss the case, and the accused was accordingly discharged. The evidence against the other accused, Wong Chuen, defended by Mr. C. H. Lyson, was then taken. A Chinese detective stated that he saw the accused pick up stones and throw them at the lecturer. The case was again adjourned for the hearing of witnesses for the defence.

In the report of an inquiry into the circumstances attending the collapse of a wall above the Wong-nichong end of Happy Valley, the name of a witness was prefixed by the title "Dr." It should have read Leung Cheung-man, without the prefix.

## SWEATED IMPORTS.

## LABOUR COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

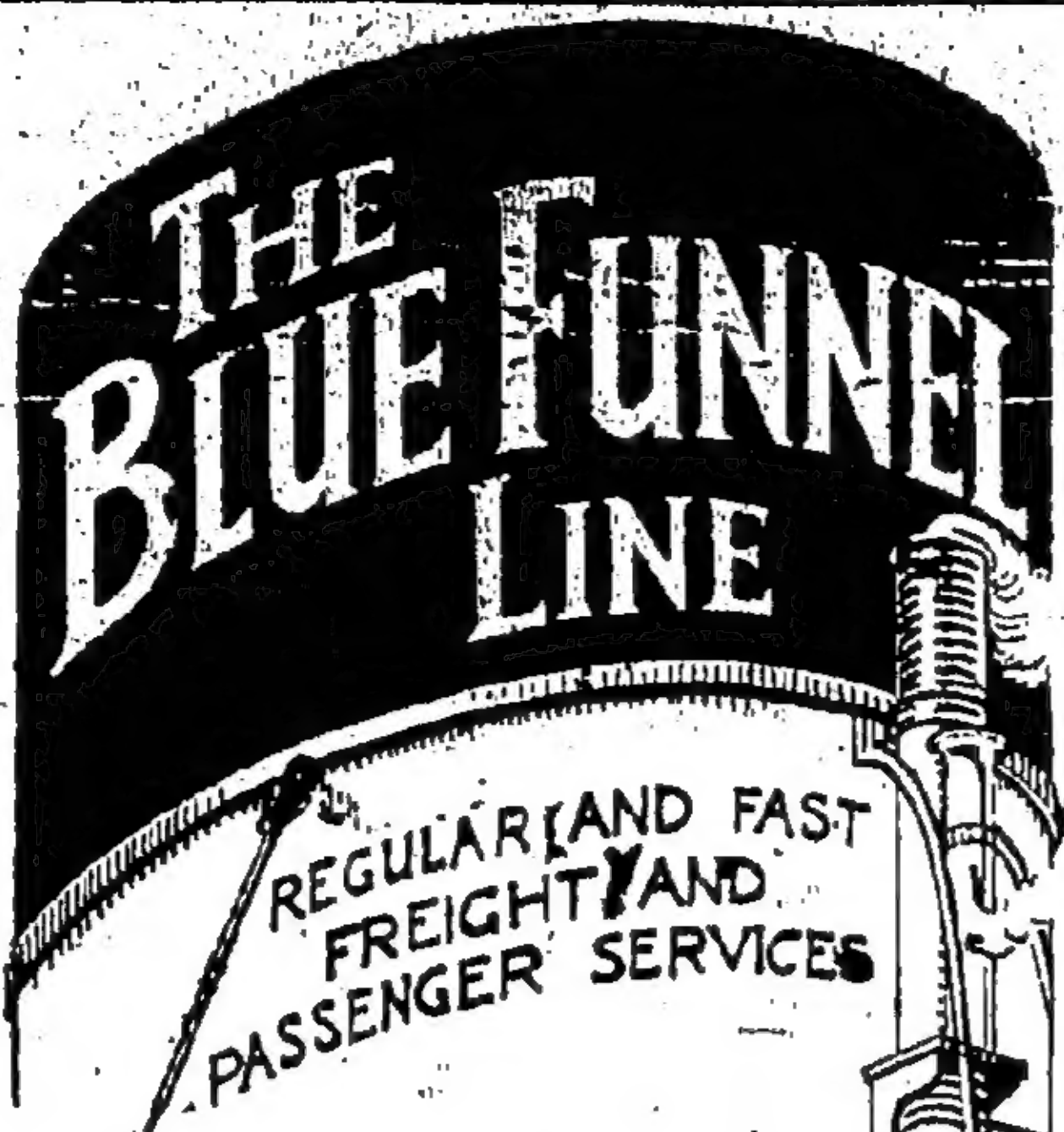
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London, August 7. The report of the Labour Committee on sweated imports confirms the earlier forecast and shows that the Committee did not confine its attention to the domestic aspect or contemplate international action against sweating for which existing machinery is provided. The Peace Treaty should be utilised and supplemented by a resolution of an International Labour Conference binding the signatories to enforce a boycott against goods produced under conditions not conforming to the Washington Hours Convention, though a boycott would only be applicable where an alternative supply is available. The Committee emphasises the uselessness of tariff manipulation as a remedy against sweated goods.

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"STEAMER" 20th Aug. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KOBAYASHI" (YOKOHAMA)

## NEW YORK SERVICE.

(via SUEZ or PANAMA)

"TEU ER" 28th Sept. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

## PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 28th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"HECTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"BARBON" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"PATRICIA" 14th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"ANTENOR" 13th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight and passage rates and information apply to:-

**Butterfield & Swire.**

Agents.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.

The Radio office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

Messages in code must have a reference included in text.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From MONDAY, AUGUST 10.  
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ..... Empress of Asia  
Australia and Mails ..... Tandra

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.  
Saigon ..... Halvard ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Egypt & Europe via Suez ..... 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta (Parcel's 1.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.) ..... 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... 5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing name's name only

## PO HING FONG.

SITE NOT YET FINALLY  
CLEARED.

## FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

The enquiry into the Po Hing Fong disaster was continued yesterday afternoon and after certain evidence had been heard it was adjourned sine die, experts present stating that it would be another week or ten days before the site was cleared.

Mr. Edward Newhouse, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., in charge of Drainage Works, put in new plans of the drainage system above the area in question. The drain at the junction of Seymour Road and Castle Road had been reduced from a 2' by 1' 10" pipe to a 12" pipe but when this had occurred he did not know. Asked what the effect of this would be, Mr. Newhouse said that in heavy rain the narrower pipe would act as a throttle and if the rain was heavy enough it would be forced up through the manhole covers and would flow down over the gullies and storm water drains which would take the water down to the Disinfecting Station.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., in charge of Roads, Piers and Bridges, gave evidence as to the retaining wall built below the site of the new No. 5 Police Station. He said in his opinion very little water would go below the foundations of the wall. It might get down to the foundations, but not below them. The wall was built up against the existing strata, he said in reply to the question.

## BANK NOTES.

## Circulation in July.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended July 31, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:-

Banks	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Overseas Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,884,850	\$5,780,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	43,296,967	26,600,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,428,004	650,000
Total	\$57,709,821	\$33,030,000

\*Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,047,160.  
†Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government \$3,091,000.  
‡Securities with the Crown Agents \$130,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911. (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911.)

Other evidence was concerned with the effective Police Fire Brigade, and other measures taken in connection with the release of the prisoners and their families.

## RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

## "GREATEST DEFAULTERS IN HISTORY."

BRITAIN AND SHANGHAI.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, Aug. 7. In the House of Commons, on the motion for adjournment, replying to Mr. A. Ponsonby and other Labour members who criticised the Government's policy towards Russia and China, Mr. Ronald McNeill described the present Government of Russia as the greatest defaulters in modern history.

He said that Russian intrigue was creating grave difficulties and making much mischief in China, but he did not believe for a moment that Russian propaganda in the long run would succeed in doing any very material damage to the British Empire.

The reported recommendations of the Commission of Enquiry at Shanghai were probably correct, but not very important in view of the forthcoming judicial enquiry, the whole matter of which would likely be established very soon.

He emphasised that any obligations thrown on His Majesty's Government by the judgment of the Judicial Enquiry would certainly be carried out. The Government's first, and paramount duty was to protect the lives and property of British nationals in China, while not neglecting any opportunity of helping the Chinese to help themselves, but scrupulously abstaining from interfering with the internal government of China.

## RUBBER PROBLEM.

AMERICAN AND HIGH PRICES.

EFFORT AT STABILISATION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, Aug. 7. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Duckworth, Mr. R. McNeill said that the United States Ambassador left with him on July 27 a memoir stating that a critical situation had arisen in the United States rubber industry, owing to the high price of crude rubber and the smallness of stocks in London and the United States, said to be due to the working of the Stevenson Scheme.

The memoir quoted certain proposals of the Rubber Association of America for improving the situation as likely to stabilise the price of rubber at a reasonable figure and stated that such stabilisation was essential for the continuance of normal operations of United States manufacturers and consequently for the encouragement of the rubber-growing industry.

## GERMAN EXPORTS.

TRADE TREATY WITH BRITAIN?

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Berlin, Aug. 7. The Commercial Committee has adopted with three dissentients, the Bill on the Anglo-German commercial treaty. The Government spokesman anticipated that the result of the treaty would be that German exports to Britain would increase to the equivalent before the war.

It is stated that the British Government would recommend the treaty to its Dominions and Colonies.

## "EVIDENCE INDEED."

AMERICANS APPRECIATE HOSPITALITY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Hobart, Aug. 7. The American cruisers have departed for New Zealand and have had an enthusiastic send off. Admiral Magruder expressed deep appreciation of Tasmanian hospitality.

Governor O'Grady said that the officers and men had given evidence indeed of our kinship.

## DUTCH DISASTER.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Amsterdam, August 7. Four were killed and several injured in an explosion of an oxygen apparatus in an Artificial Silk Factory at Ede, Gelderland.

The Praya East Reclamation scheme has been disturbed by the activities of a number of persons, who are alleged to be engaged in a scheme to acquire the land for the purpose of building a large hotel and other buildings.

Daily at  
2.30,  
5.15,  
7.15,  
9.15.

THE QUEEN'S

Sundays  
at  
6 p.m.,  
7.30,  
9.15.

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The action of which centres around the most exciting horse race since D. W. Griffith startled the Film World with "ATTA BOY'S LAST RACE."

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LATEST TOPICAL PRIZMA COLOUR.

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She thought she alone held his love—until she saw him on the beach THE CENTRE OF ADMIRING BATHING BEAUTIES of his own social class! Love to her was a sacred thing and she saw him make of it a plaything. How could she cut short this "MAD WHIRL?"

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USUAL PRICES

For resisting a search by a Chinese detective, a railway employee was fined \$10, or two weeks' hard labour in default, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The total output of the Kaian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 25, 1925, amounted to 91,740 tons, and the sales during the period to 66,525 tons.

A Court of Enquiry is to assemble at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, to-day to investigate and report upon the circumstances in which injuries were sustained by Gunner R. Duggan, 13th Heavy Battery, R.A.

After completing an intensive eight days' study of the situation in China from the point of view of persons in Shanghai, the American student mission of goodwill under the leadership of Prof. U. G. Dubach of Oregon Agricultural College, departed for North China, Korea and Japan. Since arriving in Shanghai the party has had the opportunity of entering into conference and discussion with a large number of prominent Chinese and foreign leaders. Particular emphasis has been placed upon an effort to understand the chief issues which are at stake and the principal contemporary social and religious problems, especially from the standpoint of their bearing upon international relationships with America.

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